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PREFACE

An eight page genealogy of Stephen Flanders of Salisbury, Massachusetts, was contributed to the New England Historic Genealogical Register, April, 1873, by a descendant, William Prescott, M. D., of Concord, N. H. That genealogy was the nucleus of the present volume. As appears to be inseparable from amateur genealogies, certain errors were later found in it which have been corrected in the following subsequently published works. In "Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury," Mr. Hoyt in 1897 corrected the ages of two of the sons of the pioneer. In 1915 the Vital Records of Salisbury were published, and those of Amesbury in 1913. The State papers of New Hampshire, Series of 1910, also threw more light on the subject, as did many town histories published from time to time in the past sixty years. The records of the Pension Bureau have also helped.

It was my original intention to include only descendants bearing the name Flanders and their children. A few lines of descent have been added on the distaff side, several of whose representatives have been of great assistance in the compilation, notably, the lines so carefully prepared by Mr. William A. Cole, of Rupert, Idaho.

It is to be regretted that the record of some families is incomplete. Discrepancies between dates as given and those in certain family papers and in genealogies of related families may, perhaps, be discovered, as it has been difficult to decide which of conflicting reports should be accepted.

Before the publication of this work it was my intention to make another visit to England to secure more information on the early home of the Flanders. This second trip has had to be postponed. The collection of this data has, however, been placed in the hands of another descendant, who is on the high seas at the time of this publication. It is hoped to record the result of his research in a later volume.

A sense of deep obligation is here expressed to Mr. Harry Grant Flanders, of Chicago, for his constructive criticism and

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THE NAME ABROAD

IN ENGLAND

And the rush of the hosts I seem to hear,
And see the tossing of plume and spear.
—WHITTIER.

When we speak of the Flanders family in England we refer to those of that sur-name wherever located and whether or not related.

As Stephen Flanders left England probably three centuries ago nothing definite is known of his family there, but as it is known that a number of the Planters of Salisbury in New England were from the Cathedral City of Salisbury, Wiltshire, England, we think he came from near there.

There are at least two sources for the present-day English family. First, Walter Beck de Flanders, a Norman knight, who came with Wm. the Conqueror. Second, Ferault de Falandres, a gentleman of the Court of France who accompanied the Princess Eleanor of Provence to England when she went to marry Henry III in the year 1239. The descendant of Ferault de Falandres (or Flanders) commanded the camp of the Royalists at the battle of Stamford in 1310. Later the representatives of this second line returned to live in France (Armorial de la France, Table des Familles Nobles, 1874).

The first line, that of Walter de Flanders, after a gap of a century, seems to appear at the Manor of Flandres (or Flaunders) in Warwickshire. This is the Stratford-on-Avon country, with Rugby and Coventry as interesting county towns. The Warwickshire family first appear in the person of Gerard de Odingseles à Flandres, Lord of Maxstok, in the year 1174. He married Basilla, the great granddaughter of Hugh de Lindsey (or Limsey), a Norman baron of the reign of King William the Conqueror. Gerard à Flandres had three sons, to each of whom one of his titles descended. Thus his eldest son William became Lord of Maxstok, the second son, Gerard de Odingseles, and the youngest, *Hugh de Flandres,* born about the year 1218

(From "The Lindeseie and Limesi Families of Great Britain," by John Wm. Linzee, 1917).

This Hugh de Flanders, County Warwick, is given by Sir Bernard Burke, in the General Armory, as the principal ancestor of the family in England, as follows:

> Flanders (Flandres, Co. Warwick, temp. Richard II; descended from Hugh de Flanders, third son of Gerard de Odingsells, Baron of Makerstoke, Co. Warwick, in right of his wife, Basilla, dau. and heir of Geoffrey, Lord Lindsey, Baron of Makerstoke, temp. Henry II Visit. Leicester, 1619)
>
> (Arms) Ar. a fesse gu. in chief three mullets sa."

Hugh de Flanders was born in Maxstoke Castle over seven hundred years ago, but the castle is still in use today, although not in the Flanders family, the recent proprietor being Thomas Dilke, Esq. This fine structure stands about one mile from the town of Solihull or Coleshill in Warwickshire, and is encompassed with a moat. At each corner is a hexagonal tower with battlemented parapet. The gates are covered with plates of iron and the marks of the discarded portcullis are still visible. In the walls of the court are yet remaining the caserns or lodgements of soldiery.

Hugh de Flandres had a son Gerard de Flandres. Gerard's son was William de Flandres, who married in 1291, Eleonora, dau. of John Bracebridge. There is thus a gap of 356 years between the marriage of Wm. de Flandres and the arrival in New England of his possible descendant, Stephen, some 285 years ago. As Stephen has over a thousand living descendants, the large number in England today may be accounted descendants of William.

The name in England is frequently encountered in Huntingdonshire and most frequently in Cambridgeshire where there were in 1890 as many by the name of Flanders as by the good old name of Jones (24 in every 10,000). A branch of the family, retaining the same coat of arms, changed the spelling of their name to Flaunders. Thus in 1402 Margaret, dau. and co-heir of John Flaunders (ar. a fess gu. in chief three mullets sa) of Co. Warwick, married Richard Whethill of Shepey, County Leicester. The name is included in Dooms Day Book (spelled

Flandren in Latin) which makes it one of the "old families" in the British Isles.

The crest on the coat-of-arms is that assigned to the family in "Fairbairn's Family Crests," the standard international reference work. The motto, *"Patientia Vincit,"* is that of the family of Hugh de Flandres' mother. (See Frontispiece.)

In early times, before sur-names were in general use, the names le Fleming and de Flanders were used inter-changeably. Thus Baldwin le Fleming, 1124, had a grandson William de Flanders, who had a grandson Robert Fleming.

Capt. Claude Mortimer Flanders writes from his station in India: "The family tradition was that the family (Canadian) was originally English from Stoke Pogis (Essex I fancy). In fact I met a Flanders out here from there during the war." This is probable as Colchester is in Co. Essex and was the name given to the common land from which Salisbury was settled in America.

ON THE CONTINENT

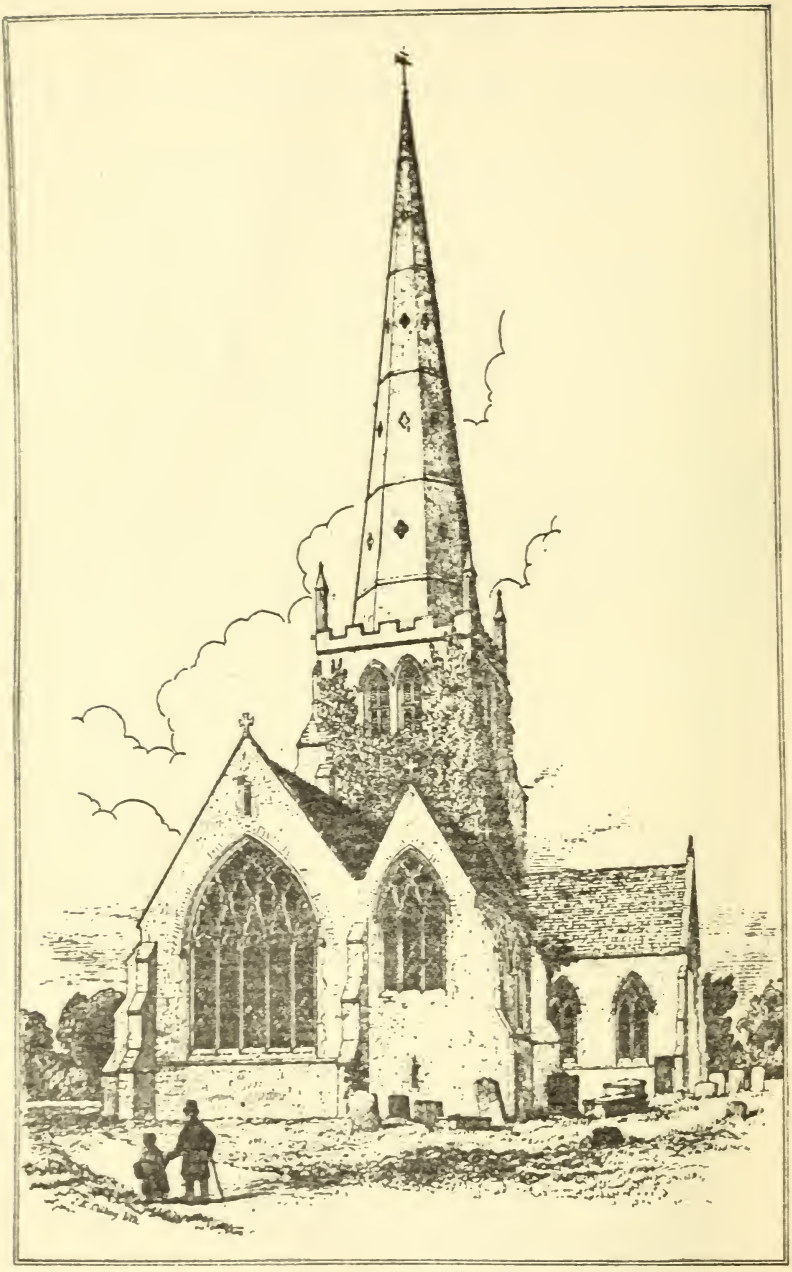
Old walls of chateaux gray,
Towers of an early day
Which the three colors play
Flauntingly over.

WHITTIER

To trace the ancestry of Stephen Flanders to its probable origin in the Low Countries seems impossible. The best we can do is to record the various traditions handed down in the family. The two following may serve as samples of many:

(1) Stephen Flanders, the first, was picked up on a battle field in Flanders, Belgium, by a British soldier, and carried to Wiltshire, Wales, England. This child was named Flanders. He emigrated to Rocky Hill, Salisbury, Mass., now called Amesbury. He was the first and only one of the name who came to this country." (From unpublished Genealogy prepared by David E. Flanders of Alton, N. H., in 1894. Note: Salisbury, England, is in Wiltshire.)

(2) My brother handed me a circular from you in reference to the Flanders family which is wrong. Dur-



SOLIHULL CHURCH, WARWICKSHIRE, ENGLAND
Hugh deFlanders' brother founded the chantry in this church in the year 1301

ing the religious war in Belgium two brothers, who were high up in Court Circles were Protestants and knowing these were to be killed, escaped in Pork Barrels on a schooner to England and came to America and settled in New Hampshire. One of them married an Indian Princess. Stephen Flanders was my great grandfather and is buried in grave next to Daniel Webster in New Hampshire (from letter dated 1932 from descendant on the Pacific coast).

The General Armory states that The Earldom of Flanders is the fourth peerdom of France. In 1874 the head of the French family was Henry Raymond Hilaire Marie Ferault, Comte de Falandres, born in 1842. The French arms are D'azur, a une carpe d'argent, posee en fasce; au chief d'or, charge de trois roses de gueules. Supports: deux lions.

SALISBURY PLAIN

Beside the river's tranquil flood
The dark and low-walled dwellings stood,
Where many a rood of open land
Stretched up and down on either hand.

WHITTIER

Having gone thus far afield, let us return to something relating more closely to Stephen Flanders.

The fine old city of Salisbury, Wiltshire, England, with its splendid Cathedral, is in strong contrast with the modest village of Salisbury, New England, with its population of 1666 persons in 1776, diminished to 1658 in the year 1910. On the other hand Salisbury Plain, New England, bears a strong resemblance to that of the same name in old England as instance the following:

Dear Mr. Taylor:

My son Carl has just returned from a business trip to London. He wrote me that while there he took a week-end trip to a little town in a fishing village. Enroute they passed through a considerable forest and presently came out into an open space and my son remarked that he should think it might be "Salisbury Plain" meaning like that in New England. The driver of the car who was a Commander in the English Navy at the time of the war turned to him and asked when he was there before,

and when told "never" said, "Well, by George, that *is* Salisbury Plain."

Yours very truly,

Framingham, Nov. 16, 1931 James A. Flanders

The compiler, some years ago, rode across these same English plains on a bicycle. After leaving the Cathedral City the first point of interest was Stone Henge, built of great stones on end in a circle, by some prehistoric people. From here the road led off mile after mile through rolling land covered only with tall grass and wheat. The plains in New England contained this same tall grass which "grew so thick and high that a man or beast could not be seen five rods." The Indians burned it off each year so they could see to "kill the deer which resorted hither every spring to feed upon it" as described in the history of Amesbury, Mass.

In England a day's cycle ride is only 30 miles due to the succession of low hills and valleys. There are but few points of interest. The farm houses are further apart than in America and are built of masonry with thatched roofs. In one case the writer remembers a heavy stone wall with a thatch coping, a strange case of a frail material protecting a stronger one. In America the farm houses are all of clapboards with rived cedar shingle roofs. A saw mill was set up at Salisbury before the arrival of Stephen Flanders so he probably never occupied a log cabin. In both countries the chimneys are immense.

Along the river edge of these plains in America the first settlers found huge piles of clam shells which remained there for centuries. These, to the early settlers, were perhaps just as "prehistoric" as Stone Henge in England. Among these shells have been found arrow heads and bones. At another edge of the Massachusetts plain the pioneers found indications of an Indian village and this section of Amesbury is still known as "Indian Ground."

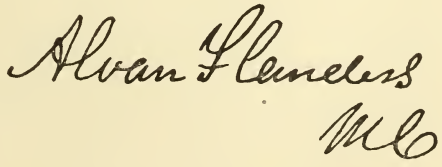
One of the characteristics of the marshy part of the plain today in Salisbury, Mass., consists of groups of piling, perhaps twenty in number, projecting about a foot above the ground. On these the hay cocks are stacked to keep them out of the wet. In a half hour's ride, hundreds may be seen.

WHITTIER LAND

Amesbury, Massachusetts, formerly part of Salisbury, was the place of residence of John Greenleaf Whittier. His tomb may be seen in the Union Cemetery not far from the head-stones of Jarvis and Benaiah Flanders. Whittier's birth place, at the neighboring town of Haverhill, is preserved as a fine example of the old time farm. This whole territory is now affectionately known as *Whittier Land* and is one of the most beautiful spots in America.

The Salisbury of Stephen Flanders' time has been subdivided into the towns and villages of Salisbury Point (not near the sea), Salisbury Beach, Salisbury Plain and Amesbury, all in Massachusetts, and Seabrook and South Hampton in New Hampshire, as the province line cut through in 1741. Thus a man might have been born in Salisbury, married in Amesbury and died in South Hampton, and yet all these happenings might have occurred in the one homestead.

It is hoped that members of the family in this and succeeding generations, during some summer vacation, will make Salisbury their "Mecca." Here hot dog stands are not in evidence but fried clams may be bought every fifty feet along the main highway. Although the sea air seems agreeable, "tonics" are for sale everywhere. The train service (North Station, Boston) is not frequent and most busses do not take on and discharge passengers in the same state, so descendants are advised to go in their own cars.



Facsimile of autograph of
Governor Alvan Flanders
when a Member of Congress

BIOGRAPHY *of* STEPHEN FLANDERS

ARRIVAL, 1646

The night is falling, comrades mine,
Our foot-sore beasts are weary,
And through yon elms the tavern sign
Looks out upon us cheery.

WHITTIER

Among the thirty towns contained within the Massachusetts Bay Colony, the most northern was Salisbury, established October 7, 1640, from common land called Colchester and located forty miles along the sea coast above Boston, which latter was founded ten years earlier. Its town mark was what a century and a half later became our dollar sign ($) with one vertical mark through the S.

Stephen Flanders arrived at Salisbury before March 8, 1646 (8-1m-1646 old style), as the birth of his son is recorded on that date. This is the earliest record we have of him. He was not at Salisbury in 1640 when a complete list of inhabitants was made and is still preserved. Some historians, therefore, "split the difference" and say he arrived in 1643. There appears to be no proper authority, however, for any date earlier than 1646.

It would appear that Stephen Flanders married before going to Salisbury and that his daughter Mary was born elsewhere. It is probable that these two events occurred in England, as the early vital records of Salem, Boston and Salisbury, are still preserved and contain no such record. It is reasonably certain that he came from England under an assumed name. Here again the lists of sailings are complete and contain no Flanders entry. Many Puritans adopted disguises to escape the religious persecution in England during the reign of King Charles I.

THE PURITANS

Scarce had the solemn Sabbath Bell
Ceased quivering in the steeple,
Scarce had the parson to his desk
Walked stately through his people.

WHITTIER

It is pleasant to think of our ancestor as being a member of such a company. During the thirty-seven years of his life in Salisbury, he signed several petitions about village affairs, but only one, so far as can be ascertained, about church matters. This was a petition dated 29-3mo. 1658 to the General Court at Boston stating that the religious differences at Salisbury were not sufficient to warrant the appointment of a council, particularly as the townspeople did not care to pay for the board of the council "at Sam'l Halls." In two places it mentions "our Reverend Minister." It is signed by "Steven Fflanders." He could not have signed such a document if he had not been a Puritan. Another proof is his signing of the Oath of Fidelity to Cromwell's Puritan Commonwealth in 1651, being two years after the beheading of King Charles.

We may therefore "imagine our ancestors wending their way to church on each returning Sabbath on horse back, each husband with his wife seated behind and his matchlock slung to the saddle, ready for any emergency which might happen. Arriving at the little church, whose bell had proclaimed the solemn hour of worship, their guns were severally placed within the door ready for use." The General Court ordered "that the military officer in every towne shall appoint what arms to be brought to the meeting houses on the Lord's day and other times of meeting and to take order at farmes and houses remote, that ammunition bee safely disposed of, that an enemy may not possesse himself of them" (History of Amesbury).

Stephen Flanders was one of the last of the Puritans to arrive in America, as after 1643 their case was better in England and more returned to England during the next century than came over during that time.

The rigid standards they maintained may be judged from

the following, in the history of the neighboring town of Haverhill, Mass.

"Further be it ordained, that noe p'son shall take tobacco publiqully, under penalty of ojsvsd (eleven shillings, six pence), nor privately, in his owne howse, or in the howse of another, before strangers, and that two or more shall not take it together, any where, under the aforesaid penalty for evry offence" (1634).

THE PLANTERS

With corn-leaves waving freshly green
The thick and blackened stumps between,
Behind, unbroken, deep and dread,
The wild, untravelled forest spread.

WHITTIER

Pope's "Pioneers of Massachusetts" lists Stephen Flanders as a Planter of the Plantation of Salisbury but not one of the earliest settlers. In those early times a man who owned much property outside of a city was termed a Planter, whether he lived in Virginia or New England.

Legal documents prove this as follows: "Steven Flanders of Salisbury, Planter, for 50 shillings, conveys to Samuel Buswell of same town, husbandman, about 3 acres salt marsh in Salisbury, in ye general division toward Hampton, butting upon ye salt marsh of John Gill and mostly encompassed by little river, 13:11m: 1653. Acknowledged by Steven Flanders 11:12m: 1655" (From Essex Institute Historical Collection, January 1932).

Four years later "Steven Fflanders of Salisbury, Planter, for 35 shillings conveyed to Willi: Chandler of Newbury 3 acres of marsh in Salisbury, bounded by Merrimack River, etc. June 1, 1659, Witness, Anthony Somerby and Daniel Lunt. Acknowledged in court 10:2mo: 1660. Grantor's wife Jane released dower in court 8:2mo:1662" (From Essex Antiquarian for 1899, Vol. III).

"Steven Fflanders, sr., of Salisbury, Planter, for £5-3s.-6d. mortgaged to Mr. Rich: Cutt of Portsmouth, merchant, my 10 acre lot of upland near my dwelling house in S., being my proportion of the 500 acres granted by Salisbury to its inhabitants. Oct. 2, 1667. Wit: Thos. Bradbury and Henry Ambross. Ack:

Oct. 2, 1667 before Robert Pike, Commissioner" (Essex Antiquarian, Vol. VI).

He bought more land as follows: "Willi: Osgood of Salisbury, millwright, conveyed to Steven Flanders of Salisbury, Planter, 10 acre planting lot in Salisbury, formerly of George Brown, bounded by Willi: Brown, Sam'l Gatchell, Pawwaas River and Common land. Witness: Edw. Woodman and Philip Challis. Acknowledged and grantor's wife consented 10:2m: 1660" (Vol. III, Essex Antiquarian).

The first land he received however as a gift, or grant, for settling in the town. This was in 1650 and was a house lot of one and one half acres in the village. When Samuel Hall returned to live in England in 1657, Stephen Flanders bought lot number 31 of the Hall farm and sold it to Henry Green of Hampton in 1664.

He continued to buy and sell real estate until four years before his death he controlled four sections of commonage (about 50 acres), six sections of pasture; two sections of "broke-up land" and several meadows in addition to his village property.

Although not a rich man he was a steadily prosperous one, leaving a good estate to his six children.

GOODWIFE JANE

What moistens the lip
And what brightens the eye?
What calls back the past,
Like the rich pumpkin pie?
WHITTIER

Sometime in the year 1680 Goodwife Gatchell, the next door neighbor of the Flanders, went into her truck patch to get a pumpkin to make some pies. She had a pumpkin in her hand when suddenly she saw Jane Flanders walking through the Gatchell cornfield. These two were always ready to break a lance in wordy combat and Mrs. Gatchell called out "Gett of my ground thou pennycoinquick. I am sheure you com to stell my corn." This was too much for Jane Flanders who forthwith entered suit against Goodman and Goodwife Gatchell "for calling her vile names." Jane's evidence reads as follows (Records

of the Quarterly Court of Essex County, 1676-80): "Shee had a pumkeng in her hand she held it up and said shee would stave my hed with it, then i said if my cattell have stooid your corne your piggs have stooid (destroyed?) mine wheat; then she (Goodwife Gatchell) said com down: St: Donstan * * * * * * This trial was referred to the next Hampton Court. This was the same rough period of the country depicted by Hawthorne in "The Scarlet Letter."

James Savage in his "General Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England" stated that Stephen Flanders had two wives, but no authorities are quoted nor details given. It may have arisen from the reference in his will to "the chest which was my wives" but this appears to be singular, possessive rather than plural. Later historians such as Pope in "The Pioneers of Massachusetts" mention only wife Jane.

In writing to Miss Ella A. Flanders who now resides in Franklin, N. H., Benjamin Franklin Flanders, Governor of Louisiana, added a postscript to one of his letters as follows:

P. S. Several years ago, I obtained from a Mr. Flanders who had come to New Orleans for health, his family record which commenced with Stephen Flanders and came down to and included my grandfather's family correctly as far as I know. The record was prefaced by a "Tradition that Stephen was picked up by an English soldier on a battle field in Flanders and taken to England" hence his name Flanders. That his name appears as one of the (incorporated) townsmen of Salisbury in 1650. That he married Jane a converted Indian maiden.

The Record doesn't say Salisbury, N. H., but I have always supposed that it was Salisbury, New Hampshire. The Record twice uses the name Jane without any surname. When I showed the Record to my older brother, Wardwell Clement Flanders, who died a few weeks ago aged 80, he said that he remembered to have heard the "folks" say, when he was a little boy, that the "Grandmother Jane's Indian name was Sandusky, or that she was a Sandusky Indian," he could not recall which. I sent a copy of that record to my cousin, Mrs. Hannah Wilmott, daughter of my uncle David Flanders who is still living in Grand Rapids, Michigan, aged 85, I think. She wrote me that she had heard when a child "that there was Indian blood in the family." I have no doubt of the fact.

You hence have for the beginning of the family, a battle

field in Flanders and a wigwam in America. If we could and should go back further in tracing our English, Saxon, Dutch and Norman blood we should find the strain within the historic era to have proceeded from cannibals.

Very respectfully,
Benj. Franklin Flanders

May 4, 1891

This would be a pleasant addition to our history if it could be proved, as no less a person than Vice President Curtis traces his descent from the red men. However, in our case, there appears to be no foundation in fact for the story. She had a good command of the English language which she used liberally. She called Willi: Osgood "A foresworn wretch," not entirely to his liking. There was in fact so much use of English by Jane that the court admonished her "for making debate among neighbors and casting great reproaches upon several." In none of these numerous court records is there any suggestion that she was other than an English woman.

Jane Flanders died November 19, 1683, only a few months before the death of her husband.

THE CHILDREN

Cheerily on the axe of labor,
Let the sunbeams dance.
Better than the flash of sabre
Or the gleam of lance.
WHITTIER

During the early part of June, 1679, the three Flanders boys took it into their heads to earn some money of their own. They accordingly set to work cutting a thousand hogshead staves for the West Indies rum trade. On the 18th of the month they proudly carried 1,100 staves to the loading place of Mr. Mudgett's ship.

But their satisfaction was short-lived as a neighbor, Nathaniel Ware, made his appearance with a constable and arrested all three boys. At the trial on June 28th it came out that they had cut at least some of the good oak staves on Ware's

land, when they thought, no doubt, they were operating on one of their father's several tracts.

The magistrate, probably John Eaton, whose daughter Martha the boy Philip Flanders was later to marry, seemed to find Stephen, Jr., meek and mild but probably had to take some argument from the younger boys. He pronounced judgment, with a twinkle in his eye, we may surmise, as follows:

> "Judgement for the plaintive
> he to enjoy his staves . . .
> and said Steven was
> admonished for joining with
> his brothers and the others
> were fined."

All the children of Stephen and Jane Flanders married well. Stephen, Jr., married the daughter of Thomas Carter, a founder of Sudbury, Mass., and an early settler of Ipswich.

Philip married into the prominent Eaton family, his wife being the daughter of the Prudential man, John Eaton, and the niece of the Reverend Joseph Rowlandson, graduate of Harvard, only member of the class of 1652. Her aunt, Mary (White) Rowlandson, was a woman of distinction who wrote of the Indian customs observed during her captivity of several months in King Philip's War.

Mary married into the Favor family of whom we can learn but little. Sarah married the son of Thomas Newhall from England in 1630, and her descendants in and around Lynn, Mass., have been numerous where Newhall Street commemorates this family. Naomi married twice, her second husband being the son of Roger Eastman, ancestor of Daniel Webster. Her stepson graduated from Harvard in 1703 and travelled abroad. We find a granddaughter, Naomi Darling, by her first marriage and another, Naomi Eastman, by her second, as well as a great granddaughter, Naomi Carter, daughter of Lt. Winthrop Carter, all attesting the affectionate remembrance in which her name was held.

John, the youngest child of Stephen and Jane Flanders, married the granddaughter of that fine old Prudential man, William Sargent, from England to Virginia before 1633; Plant-

er of Ipswich, Newbury, Hampton and Amesbury in New England; and son of Richard Sargent, an officer in the Royal Navy.

FIRST OCCUPATION

For while he wrought with strenuous will
The work his hands had found to do,
He heard the fitful music still
Of winds that out of dream-land blew.
WHITTIER

We do not know what occupation Stephen Flanders followed in England but in New England he promptly became a herdsman. The History of Amesbury states, "A general meeting was held Feb. 18, 1650, and Steven Flanders was made a townsman on condition that he constantly keep the town herd of cows." As Keeper of the Herd he had authority to sue in the courts those who neglected to pay the fee, usually fixed at one pound of butter per cow, a pound of butter being credited at six pence against the annual fee of from 15 to 20 pounds of silver or its equivalent.

Time had not permitted planters to fence their pastures so the few cattle of the town were all turned in together on necks of land between the ocean and rivers,—the Taylor River in Hampton and the Merrimac in Salisbury. Thus in 1652 the Prudential men of the town proposed the following ordinance: "The great neck was ordered to be laid out as an ox common but to continue this year as an ox and cow common as before," having been used for oxen from August 1st to April of each year and for milch cows from September 15th to April. For some reason young Stephen objected to this and gathering his friends and neighbors together they entered a "Contre Descent" or dissent. This objection was acceeded to and "it was decided to give up Elder's Cove to a cow common which lay north of the little river toward Hampton."

At this time there were only 1300 cattle in all New England for an English population of 20,000 and their value had risen to great heights as the sea voyage of from ten to twelve weeks made it difficult to import the larger domestic animals.

After a few years of this he turned more to the duties of a New England Planter with a plantation of his own.

Did the young herdsman Stephen Flanders ever dream of those honors to come to many of his descendants? Could he, in mind's eye, see the parade of Generals, Judges, Governors, Senators, Cabinet Minister and Ambassador in whom the blood of the Flanders family was to flow? We think perhaps he did.

DISTINGUISHED DESCENDANTS

And step by step since time began
I see the steady gain of man.
For still the new transcends the old
In signs and tokens manifold.

WHITTIER

Although the descendants, distinguished and otherwise, will have their genealogy in detail in the proper place it is thought to be interesting to gather together in this Biography, certain outstanding facts.

Four of Stephen Flanders' descendants were governors of states or territories. This is very unusual as any student of American history will know. The distinguished four were: (1) Hon. Alvan Flanders, governor of Washington; (2) Hon. Benjamin Franklin Flanders, governor of Louisiana; (3) Hon. Lewis Cass, governor of Michigan, and (4) Hon. Walter Harriman, governor of New Hampshire. Walter Harriman, whose mother was Hannah[7] Flanders, was a partner in the firm of Pillsbury and Harriman, who kept a general store in Warner, New Hampshire. Both partners became state governors as Pillsbury was governor of Minnesota. Harriman was colonel of the Warner troops in the Civil War and was promoted for gallant conduct from Colonel to Brigadier General. He had served as a prisoner in Libby Prison.

The other descendant who rose to the rank of General in the United States Army was Lewis Cass, who led an expedition into Canada during the War of 1812 and was captured there.

Among the jurist descendants may be mentioned the Hon. Joseph R.[7] Flanders, Judge of the court of Franklin County,

N. Y., and Henry[7] Flanders, Esq., of Philadelphia, author of "The Lives of the Chief Justices of the United States."

The members of the U. S. Congress were Alvan and B. F. Flanders, Congressmen, and Lewis Cass, United States Senator. Several by the name of Flanders have been state senators, among them the Revolutionary patriot, Senator James Flanders of Warner, N. H., and the late Senator William Wallace Flanders from Weare, N. H. A list too numerous to mention here have been members of various state legislatures, as there appears to be an ability for public service inherent in the Flanders blood.

This talent for public service showed itself conspicuously in the grandson of Sarah[5] Flanders. Her son, Major Jonathan Cass, after serving at Bunker Hill as a private, aged 19 years, went West with his family to Ohio. His son Lewis, after making various treaties with the Indians, rose to be the National standard bearer of the party of Jefferson. As Democratic nominee he received 1,223,795 votes for the presidency of the United States, against 1,362,242 for General Zachary Taylor, Whig candidate, who was elected. Lewis Cass also served as Minister to France, Secretary of War and Secretary of State.

HIS ESTATE

In addition to the information regarding the grants he received and the parcels of land he bought and sold, the following data relates to his movable estate while he lived. At his death his estate of about 30 pounds gave 5 pounds sterling to each of his six children. If we remember that an English pound sterling three centuries ago equalled several hundred dollars today, we can see that Stephen Flanders left his children well provided for.

The first tax rate recorded against him is dated 1650 and amounted to three shillings nine pence for the annual rate, being 57th in a list of 61. He was then a newcomer and a young man. Two years later the records show an increase to two shillings eleven pence for the half year, being 45th in the list. Three years before his death his estate in Salisbury alone was appraised at twenty nine pounds eleven shillings. Previous to this he had given a substantial dowry to his daughter Sarah, and had

set up his two eldest sons on separate farms, this being before the youngest son married. In a tabulation dated 1681 certain items of the three farms were compared as follows:

	Stephen	Stephen, Jr.	Philip
Oxen	2	0	2
"Cowes"	3	3	2
3 year olds	2	2	0
Horses	1	0	1
Swine	1	1	0
Sheep	(a dash - indicating several)		
Meadow	(ditto)		
Broke-up land	2	2	0
Pastures	6	0	0
Commonage	4	2	0

NOTE: One commonage equalled twelve acres.

HIS WILL

Our fathers to their graves have gone;
Their strife is past,—their triumph won.

WHITTIER

In ye name of God Amen:

I Stephen Fflanders Sen'r of ye town of Salifbury in the County of Effex in his majefties Colony of ye Mattachufets in newengland being weak of body but through ye goodneſs of God of perfect memory & underſtanding doe make this my laſt will & teſtam't : in manner as followeth:

Imprimis I Commend myſpirit to God who gave itt & my body to ye duſt fro' whence it was taken, decently to be buried at ye charges of my executors whome I ſhall hereafter name & appoynt. In hopes of a joyful reſurrection at ye laſt day unto life eternall.

Nextly I diſpoſe of my worldly goods in mann'r as followeth: vis:

I give & bequeath unto Stephen Fflanders my eldeſt ſon' all the land w'ch he now lives upon the bound betwixt it & my other land to run fro' a white oake ſtump w'ch ſtands about twoo rods on ye weſtw'd ſide fro' ye fence now is betwixt him & mee, ag'ſt Goodman Goodhals little paſture & to run' northw'ed to ye bars by ye Steven his little garden: As alſoe one third p't of all my meadow aft' my deceaſe. Alſo my will is y't my ſon' Steven ſhall have one barrell of ſydr payd to him yearly out of my orchard, untill y't he ſhall remove three apple

trees twoo whereof I gave him form'ely & anothr next unto them out of my orch'd or ſhall oth'wiſe agree w'th my execut'r concerning them Alſo my will is y't if my ſon Stephen ſhall depart this life before mee y't his eldeſt ſon' Stephen Fflanders ſhall have w't I have bequeathed unto him in this my laſt will & teſtam't.

It'm: I give & bequeath unto my three daughters Mary Fflanders Sarah Newhall & Naomie Fflanders five pounds a piece, to be paid by my three ſonns: Stephen; Philip & John, each of them to pay equally & alike w'thin twoo years next aft' my deceaſe.

It'm: I give unto my daught'r Mary two good cows, & my trundle bedſtead, w't bedding; cov'rlid, blankets, ſheets, bolſter, pillows & whatſo ever app'rtenanted and belong thereunto: as alſo one of my iron pots, & one wollen wheel & one linnen wheel at her own choyce as alſoe twoo good ſheep, & one hogg; and the cheſt w'ch was my wives.

It'm: I give unto my daught'r Sarah Newhall one cov'elid.

It'm: I give unto my daught'r Naomie, one good cow; one wollen wheel: one linnen wheel, & my iron ſkillet & two ſheep, & one hogg, and an old cheſt & the box which was her mothers, & one cov'rlid:

It'm: I give unto my Grandchild Thomas Fflanders ſon' to my ſon Stephen one ſheep.

It'm: I give all my Stock of cattle (not diſpoſed of) to my ſon John.

Finally I give & bequeath all ye reſt of my eſtate, houſing, lands, meadow, And all my eſtate both movable & immoveable whatſoev'r not diſpoſed of in this my laſt will & teſtam't (my honeſt & due debts & my funerall charges being firſt payed and diſcharged) unto my ſon's Philip Fflanders & John Fflanders equally to be divided betwixt them whome I alſoe make, conſtitute & ordaine joynt execut'rs unto this my laſt will & teſtam't, Always provided y't the ſ'd Philip & John doe joyntly & together carry on my occaſions & mayntaine & take care of my eſtate & the conſervm't y'e of & alſo lovingly, peaceably & tend'ly as becometh obedient & dutifull children maintaine & take care of my perſon in ſickneſs & health as long as I ſhall continue in this vale of tears bothe ewually ſharing in ye care, charge, & burthen y' of.

And in Confirment: of y' promiſes tobe my laſt will & teſtam't I have hereunto ſubſcribed my hand & ſeale this fourth day of February Anno: Domini: One thouſand ſix hundred eighty three, or foure.

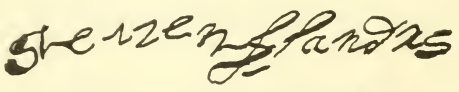
Subſcribed ſealed & declared
to be his laſt will & teſtam't
in the preſence of us

Thomas Wells
Isaac Morill

his
Stephen X Fflanders, Sen'r
marke

Thomas Wells & Isaac Morrell under oath ſ' they ſaw Stephen Flanders Signe & Seale & Declare this to be last Will & Testam't & he was then of a dispoſing minde; at Ipſwich Court, Sep.:30: 84 Jn. Appleton Cler'c

EDITOR'S NOTE: Will copied from original in Essex Co. Probate Office. Will proved Sept. 30, 1684, Book 304, Page 89, Office of Registrar, Salem, Mass.
SIGNATURE: Although it is signed by mark Stephen Flanders signed many other documents, so infirmity must have prevented signing this.



Signature of Stephen Flanders
Written in the year
1654

ABBREVIATIONS

act.: aged
Ames.: Amesbury, Mass.
b.: born
bapt.: baptised
dau.: daughter
d.: died
d. y.: died young
Hist.: History of
int.: intention
m.: married
Old Fam.: "Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury" by Hoyt
Pope: Pope's "Pioneers of Massachusetts"
Prescott:: Dr. Prescott's "The Flanders Family" 1873
Res.: Residence
Sal. or S.: Salisbury, Mass.
Savage: Genealogical Dictionary by James Savage
s.: son
V. R.: Vital Records

Double dates thus, 1677/8 for months of January and February, signify that the first date 1677 is old style and the date 1678 is new style.

TO TRACE ANCESTRY IN THIS BOOK:

The center number in one generation will be found as a side number in the preceding generation.

DESCENDANTS *of* STEPHEN FLANDERS

GENEALOGY

STEPHEN[1] FLANDERS, born circa 1620; died June 27, 1648, at Salisbury, Mass., married JANE ———, who died Nov. 19, 1683, at Salisbury.

The first record of Stephen Flanders is the date of his son's birth recorded at Salisbury, Mar. 8, 1646.

See preceding Biography.

Children (recorded in Vital Records of Sal.):

i. Mary[2], b.———; d. May 4, 1650.

2 ii. Stephen, b. Mar. 8, 1646 (8:1m:1646, old style); m. ABIGAIL CARTER.

3 iii. Mary, b. May 7, 1650 (7:3m:1650); m. ——— FEAVOR.

4 iv. Philip, b. July 14, 1652 (14:5m:1652); m. MRS. MARTHA (EATON) COLLINS.

5 v. Sarah, b. Nov. 5, 1654 (5:9m:1654); m. JOHN NEWHALL (Lynn, Mass., Vital Records).

6 vi. Naomi, b. Dec. 15, 1656 (15:10m:1656); m. ——— DARLING; m. (2nd) BENJAMIN EASTMAN.

7 vii. John, b. Feb. 11, 1659 (11:12m:1658); m. ELIZABETH SARGENT.

SECOND GENERATION

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STEPHEN[2] FLANDERS (*Stephen*[1]), born Mar. 8, 1646, at Salisbury, Mass.; died about 1688, as his estate was admitted to probate May 29, 1689, and divided July, 1708 ("Old Fam."); married Dec. 28, 1670, at Salisbury, ABIGAIL CARTER, born Feb. 11, 1652/3, at Sal., daughter of Thomas[1] and Mary (———) Carter of Ipswich and Sudbury, Mass. She died after 1718.

Dr. Wm. Prescott stated in 1873 that this Stephen[2] Flanders died Oct. 6, 1744, aet. 98 years, 6 months and 26 days. Hoyt's "Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury," published 1902, gives the death of his son, Stephen[3] Flanders, as on Oct. 4, 1744. The later record appears to be the correct one. The health of Stephen[2] Flanders must have been poor at the time of his father's death, as the father did not make him an executor of his will and provided that in the event of the son's death before that of his father, the son's portion was to go to the grandchild, Stephen 3rd.

He was listed as a householder at Salisbury as early as 1677.

His houselot adjoined the homestead of his father, who left him a legacy of one barrel of cider, yearly, from the father's orchard, until Stephen, Jr., removed his three apple trees. He was Jr. until the death of his father and senior thereafter for the four years he outlived his father.

See preceding Biography of his father.

Children, recorded at Salisbury, Mass.:

i. Thomas[3], died in infancy.

8 ii. Stephen, b. Jan. 31, 1671/2; m. SARAH BLAISDELL.

9 iii. Thomas, b. Dec. 3, 1673; m. CATHARINE HACKETT.

10 iv. Daniel, b. Mar. 16, 1674/5; m. SARAH COLBY; m. (2nd) MRS. DOROTHY (WORTHEN) HOYT.

11 v. Joseph, b. Mar. 28, 1677 ;m. HESTER CASH; m. (2nd) HANNAH ———; m. (3rd) MRS. MARY (BARTLETT) (ASH) THOMPSON.

vi. Philip, b. Jan. 10, 1678; d. Feb. 23, 1678.

vii. Sarah, b. Dec. 7, 1679; d. Jan. —, 1715/6, aet. 36 y.

12 viii. Philip, b. Jan. 8, 1681; m. JOANNA SMITH.

ix. Jane, b. Mar. 5, 1683/4; m. Jan. 18, 1710/1, at Ames., JOHN MARTIN, cordwainer, of Ames., son of John[2] Martin (George[1]); children (surname Martin) i, John, b. Dec. 12, 1711; ii, Jane, b. Mar. 10, 1713/4; iii, Sarah, b. May 5, 1716.

13 x. Jeremiah, b. Sept. 5, 1686; m. MARY HAYES; m. (2nd) MEHITABLE HOYT.

xi. Abigail, b. Oct. 22, 1688; Prescott stated she married JABEZ PAGE, but Hoyt questions it.

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MARY[2] FLANDERS (*Stephen*[1]), born May 7, 1650 at Salisbury, Mass.; died ———; married after 1684, ——— FEAVOR, probably the son of John Feavor who came at age 18 from England in the "Bonaventure" 1634 and removed from Ipswich to Haverhill, Mass., in 1641. Her son, Philip Feavor, is mentioned, 1712, in the will of her brother, Philip Flanders.

Child (spelled Favor, Favour, Feavour, etc.).

i. Philip, b. after 1685. d. June 28, 1741, his widow being SARAH ———.

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PHILIP[2] FLANDERS (*Stephen*[1]), born July 14, 1652, at Salisbury, Mass.; died August 27, 1712, at S.; married Nov. 4, 1686, at Sal., MARTHA EATON, widow of Benjamin Collins (who died 1683) and dau. of John[2] and Martha (Rowlandson) Eaton of Salisbury. (See preceding Biography.) She was born Aug. 12, 1648, at S., and died April 19, 1734, at S. Her father owned much real estate and was one of the Prudential Men of Salisbury. Her grandfather, John Eaton, came from England to S. in 1639/40 with wife Anne. He later removed to Haverhill, Mass., five miles up the Merrimack River. Philip Flanders signed the Norfolk County Petition in 1680 and was admitted a Freeman of Massachusetts by the General Court in Boston, 1690. He served against the Indians in 1702.

He appears to have had no children of his own but had two stepsons, John and Benjamin Collins. His will mentions Philip Feevor, perhaps a namesake, child of his sister Mary, and also mentions John Darling, son of his sister Naomi.

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SARAH[2] FLANDERS (*Stephen*[1]), born Nov. 5, 1654, at Salisbury, Mass.; died after 1712; married July 17, 1679, at Lynn, Mass., as his second wife, JOHN[2] NEWHALL, son of Thomas[1] and Mary (———) Newhall.

John Newhall had married first, ELIZABETH LEIGHTON, who died Oct. 22, 1677. His father came from England in 1630. John Newhall died Jan. 6, 1725/6, aet. 92 y., at Lynn.

The marriage of Sarah Flanders and John Newhall is recorded in the "Colonial Families of the United States" published 1911 by Geo. McKenzie.

Children (surname Newhall) recorded in Lynn, Mass., vital records:

i. Hannah[3], b. March 6, 1679/80; m. JOHN FARRINGTON.
ii. John, b. Oct. 13, 1681; d. Nov. 2, 1681.
iii. Joseph, b. Dec. 18, 1682; d. 1712.
iv. Jeremiah, b. Dec. 12, 1684; probably died young.
v. Elizabeth, b. May 28, 1687; d. Apr. 12, 1689.
vi. Sarah, b. Sept. 6, 1690.
vii. John, b. Jan. 28, 1692; m. ABIGAIL BAKER.
viii. Mary, b. Oct. 12, 1684; m. Dec. 6, 1721, JOHN WELLS.

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NAOMI[2] FLANDERS (*Stephen*[1]), born Dec. 15, 1656, at Salisbury, Mass.; died July 4, 1718; married, (1st) ——— DARLING; (2nd) April 4, 1699, at Salisbury, BENJAMIN EASTMAN, born 1652 in Sal.

No record of her first marriage can be found but this may be accounted for by lost marriage archives for the town of Amesbury from 1667 to 1685, a gap of 18 years. Her brother, Philip Flanders, in his will dated 1712, mentions "John Darling, son of my sister Naomi." "The Old Families of S. &. A." states that "she had a son John, b. Feb. 21, 1683 (s). It seems probable that 'John & Daniel, sons of' (as in Vital Records) should read 'John Darling son of' for we have seen no other mention of Daniel."

Her first husband was probably the JOHN DARLING garrisoned at Chelmsford, Mass., 1676, in King Philip's War.

Her second husband, BENJAMIN EASTMAN, was the son of the pioneer, Roger Eastman, who came from Langford, Wiltshire, England, in 1638, in the ship "Confidence." Roger Eastman was ancestor of the Hon. Daniel Webster.

Benjamin Eastman was a man of some standing in the community. He sent one of his sons to study at Harvard and later to travel abroad. Benjamin Eastman died Jan. 27, 1727/8, at South Hampton, and mentioned in his will "my second wife" (Naomi Flanders) "and the estate she brought me" (from "Old Families of S. & Ames.").

This would appear to exceed the 5 pounds sterling inherited from her father, so her first husband may have been well-to-do.

Child (surname Darling):

i. John[3], b. 21:12m:1683 (Feb. 21, 1684); baptized (adult) two months after his mother was baptized and admitted to the church at Salisbury. Some confusion as to whether he was known as John Flanders or John Darling is explained in "The Old Families of S. & Ames." as above. John Darling bought land in Kingston, N. H., a few miles from Sal. in 1727. Henry True mentions under date of May 10, 1703, that John Darling and Stephen Flanders were "prest" for Indian service by Benjamin Eastman. Under date of March 15, 1724, Benjamin Eastman was admitted to the Second Church, Salisbury, and on the same date were baptized, Abigail Darling, Daniel Darling, Judith Darling, John Darling, Naomi Darling and Onesepherus Darling.
John[3] Darling married at Sal. (int.), Nov. 6, 1708, MARY PAGE, dau. of Serg. Onesepherus[2] and Mary (Hauxworth) Page (*John*[1] *Page*). She was admitted to the Second Church, Salisbury, Aug. 8, 1723.

Children (surname Darling), b. at Salisbury:

i. Abigail[4], b. Oct. 4, 1709; m. 1729, BENJ. SWEAT, who was dismissed to Great Island Church, 1724.
ii. Daniel, b. Nov. 27, 1711.
iii. Judith, b. June 15, 1714; m. March 4, 1736, BENJ. CILLEY.
iv. John, b. Sept. 27, 1716; perhaps the John Darling at Siege of Louisburg, 1745.
v. Naomi, b. July 12, 1719; m. July 7, 1741, JACOB[4] FLANDERS (*Jacob*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]).
vi. Onesepherus, b. Jan. 12, 1721; m. Nov. 17, 1748, ELIZABETH NORTON.
vii. Philip, b. Feb. 24, 1722/3; d. y.
viii. Philip, b. Aug. 29, 1724; bp. Sept. 27, 1724.
ix. Mary, b. Dec. 8, 1725.

Child (surname Eastman):

ii. Joseph[3], b. July 17, 1700, in Salisbury; m. (1st) ———; m. (2nd) Mrs. Dorothy (Lindsey) Quimby. He removed from Salisbury, Mass., to Boscawen, N. H.

Children (surname Eastman):

i. Elizabeth[4], b. 1725.
ii. Sarah, b. 1726.
iii. Naomi, b. 1728; m. Joseph Long of Chester, N. H.
iv. Benj., b. 1730.
v. Eleanor, b. 1732.
vi. Timothy, b. ———; m. Hannah Richardson; d. 1820, aet. 87 y.
vii. Susannah, b. 1738, in Sal., Mass.; m. Lt. Winthrop Carter of Boscawen, N. H. She died 1828, aet. 90 y. Had a daughter Naomi Carter and a daughter Betsey Carter, who m. Albert Flanders.

For the continuation of this family see "History of Boscawen & Webster, N. H., and "The Eastman Family," by Guy S. Rex.

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John[2] Flanders (*Stephen*[1]), born Feb. 11, 1658/9, at Salisbury, Mass.; died Dec. 24, 1716 (according to Salisbury Vital Records); married Jan. 18, 1687/8, at Amesbury, Mass., Elizabeth Sargent, so called, granddaughter of William[1] and Elizabeth (———) Sargent. (See preceding Biography of Stephen Flanders.)

John Flanders served against the Indians at the Falls fight, May 19, 1676, in King Philip's War. In 1702 he served as corporal in the scouts under Capt. Henry True, Jr., against the Indians around Salisbury.

In 1680 he signed the Norfolk County Petition and in 1690 he was admitted a Freeman of Massachusetts by the General Court in Boston.

He bought land of his brother as follows: "Philip Flanders of Salisbury, Planter, for 30 li. conveys to my brother John Flanders of same place, Planter, all my part in ye housing and land of ye homestead bequeathed to me by my father, Steven Fflanders, excepting my part of ye orchard. Acknowledged by Philip (his P mark) Flanders, April 29, 1685, before Robert Pike, Assistant, Wit: Isaac Buswell and Wymond Bradbury"

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Children, recorded at Salisbury:

14 i. Jacob[3], b. Aug. 5, 1689; m. MERCY CLOUGH.
15 ii. John, b. Aug. 22, 1691; m. SARAH PRINCE.
iii. Elizabeth (or Abigail), b. Sept. 3, 1693; d. Oct. 20, 1716, at Sal.
iv. Ezekiel, b. May 29, 1696; d. Jan. 18, 1717/8, at Sal.
16 v. Josiah, b. July 28, 1700; m. MEHITABLE OSGOOD.
17 vi. Philip, b. Oct. 19, 1702; m. ABIGAIL FRENCH.
18 vii. Jonathan, b. Oct. 23, 1705; m. JUDITH MERRILL.
viii. Tamzin, b. Jan. 9, 1707; m. Jan. 10, 1726/7, HENRY FRENCH, JR., (s. of Henry[3] French). He was b. Feb. 24, 1703/4, at Sal.
ix. Hannah, b. Apr. 16, 1710; m. (int.) Mar. 26, 1731, JOSHUA CLOUGH.

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STEPHEN[3] FLANDERS (*Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Jan. 31, 1671/2, at Salisbury, Mass.; died Oct. 4, 1744, at South Hampton, N. H. (the province line having cut through Salisbury in 1741); married June 20, 1706, at Amesbury, Mass., SARAH BLAISDELL, born Nov. 11, 1671, dau. of Henry[2] and Mary (Haddon) Blaisdell (*Ralph*[1]). She died Jan. 20, 1732/3, at Sal.

By the will of his grandfather he received one sheep. In 1743/4 a Stephen Flanders joined the South Hampton Church.

Stephen Flanders was "prest" for Indian service by his uncle, Benjamin Eastman, May 10, 1703, according to the order book of Capt. Henry True, Jr., during Queen Anne's War.

Children (births recorded in Old Families of Sal. & Ames.):

19 i. Stephen[4], b. March 6, 1706/7, at Amesbury; m. SARAH PERKINS.

20 ii. Asa, b. Feb. 7, 1707/8, at Ames., m. MAHITABLE[4] DOW.

21 iii. Samuel, b. July 8, 1709, at Ames.; m. MARY PAGE. Resided at Brentwood (Freemont), N. H.

iv. Mary, b. March 23, 1714, at Salisbury; she may have been the Mary Flanders who married REUBEN WHITTIER at Sal., Jan. 4, 1740.

v. Margaret, b.———; res. Exeter, N. H.

vi. Sarah, b. ———; m. Oct. 25, 1739, at Sal., NATHAN DOW. She was admitted to South Hampton Church about 1743.

22 vii. Nathaniel, b. ———; sold land in 1752 with Asa.

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THOMAS[3] FLANDERS (*Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Dec. 3, 1673, at Salisbury, Mass..; died Oct. 4, 1741 at S.; married March 8, 1710/1, at Sal., CATHARINE HACKETT, bapt. Sept. 9, 1705 (adult), at Sal., dau. of Capt. Wm. and Sarah (Barnard) Hackett. Capt. Hackett was master of the sloop "Indeavour" of Salisbury.

During the Indian Troubles of Queen Anne's War the order book of Capt. Henry True, Jr., mentions "Nov. 25, 1702 order was given to Sergt. Osgood to detach or impres: Corpr. John Flandres, Philip Flanders, Will Hackett, Jr., Joseph French, J. & *Thomas Flanders* to scout in ye woods according to the orders given to him; and to continew till farther order." (See

also Joseph Flanders, center No. 11.) His estate was admitted to probate Aug. 2, 1742 ("Old Families of Sal. & Ames.").

Children (all bapt. at 2nd Church, S., same day):

i. Mehitable[4], bp. Dec. 10, 1721; m. Jan. 29, 1736, Jacob Clough.

ii. Abigail, bp. Dec. 10, 1721; m. Jan. 17, 1744, Joseph Jones of Ames.

23 iii. Benjamin, bp. Dec. 10, 1721; m. Maria Brown.

iv. Judith, bp. Dec. 10, 1721.

24 v. Thomas, b. 1716; bp. Dec. 10, 1721; m. Catharine Dennett.

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Daniel[3] Flanders (*Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born March 16, 1674/5, at Salisbury, Mass.; estate admitted to probate April 4, 1735, he being of Amesbury; married (1st) Sarah Colby, dau. of Sergt. John[3] Colby; married (2nd), int. Oct. 24, 1724, Dorothy Worthen, widow of Joseph Hoyt, who died 1720.

In March 1697/8 Daniel Flanders was one of ten men "prest" for service against the Indians in King William's War by Benjamin Eastman who, the next year, married his aunt Naomi.

Children (from "Old Families of S. & Ames." All but iv recorded in Vital Records of Ames.):

i. Eleanor[4], b. Jan. 19, 1701/2; m. May 20, 1726, Jonathan[2] Watson.

25 ii. Jerediah or Jedediah, b. Apr. 13, 1705; m. Eleanor Barnard.

26 iii. Daniel, b. Aug. 9, 1707; m. Elizabeth Eastman.

iv. Judith, b. Feb. 4, 1711/2; m. Oct. 22, 1728, at Ames., Samuel Hadley, 3rd.

v. Sarah, b. March 29, 1714; m. Dec. 20, 1733, Obadiah Clement of Haverhill, Mass.

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Joseph[3] Flanders (*Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born March 28, 1677, at Salisbury, Mass.; died prob. Dec. 29, 1734, at S. ("Old Families of S. & Ames.") (Prescott states he d. Dec. 29, 1730, aet. 53 yr. 9 mo.); married Aug 5, 1700, at Salem, Mass., Esther (or Hester) Cash, born March 9, 1679, dau. of Wm.[1] Cash. She died March, 1702; m. (2nd) June, 1703, Hannah ——— (record book torn), who died May 5, 1714; he married (3rd) Oct. 16, 1718 ("Old Fam.") (Oct. 3, 1716, "Hist. of New Hampshire"), Mrs. Mary (Bartlett) (Ash) Thompson. She

m. 14:6mo:1667 (Savage), JOHN ASH and they had children, John, b. 1708, and Elisha, b. 1710. The widow, Mary Ash, Jr., of Ames., m. JOHN THOMPSON, widower, at Ames., July 28, 1707. John Thompson died July 30, 1717, his first wife having been ELIZABETH BREWER.

During Queen Anne's War the order book of Capt. Henry True, Jr., contained the following: "Concerning o'r scouting: We intended to take turns round the town (Salisbury) but we found it wold not attaine ye end; therefore on November ye 11th, 1702 Sergt. Will Osgood had orders to scout with *Joseph Flanders*, John Ring, Thos. Morill & Nath'l Osgood & to range ye woods on ye back side Powas hill & to ye new meadows & to batts hill or grape hill & to ye grate plaine & to folow his orders; if ye meet with any Indians to take them & not to kill them if posible but to use them as kindly as they cold and to cary them to Major Noyce; & to give me intiligence if they see anything more than ordanary that so I might give the same to Colo. Peiree, &c." See also Thomas Flanders, No. 9.)

Children, born in Salisbury:

i. Anna[4] (or Hannah), b. June 15, 1701; m. July 12, 1721, at Salisbury, JOSEPH HADLEY, b. 1700, s. of Samuel[2] and Jane (Martin) Hadley.

Children by 2nd marriage:

27 ii. Ebenezer, b. May 7, 1705; m. MEHITABLE JONES.

28 iii. Joseph, b. Sept. 9, 1707; m. RUTH MORRILL.

29 iv. Nehemiah, b. Feb. 18, 1709; m. SARAH HACKETT.

30 v. Richard, b. Nov. 28, 1712 ("s. of Joseph and Mary," "by 3rd wife according to 'Old Fam. of S. & A'."); m. MERCY WHITNEY.

Children by 3rd marriage:

31 vi. Phineas, b. Jan. 25, 1719/20; m. TABITHA CLOUGH.

vii. Mary, b. Aug. 6, 1721.

32 viii. Jeremiah, b. July 6, 1723.

33 ix. Moses, b. Nov. 17, 1727.

Note:—Ezekiel, b. Mar. 7, 1705, is added by Prescott and "History of New Hampshire," but not included in "Old Fam. of S. & A." nor in "Sal. V. R." (Dr. Prescott makes Ebenezer b. 1712; m. MARIA ———.)

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PHILIP[3] FLANDERS (*Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Jan. 8, 1681/2, at Salisbury, Mass; died after 1727; married Feb. 2, 1709/10,

at Salisbury, JOANNA SMITH, born May 22, 1686, at Sal., dau. of Richard[1] & Elizabeth (———) Smith, who came from England 1650/1 and served with John[2] Flanders in King Philip's War.

He resided at Salisbury, West Parish, and later at the neighboring town of Kingston, N. H. Philip Flanders served as a soldier against the Indians in 1702 as per the order book of Capt. Henry True, Jr. (See Center No. 9).

Children, recorded at Salisbury, Mass.:

33½ i. Sarah[4], b. Nov. 16, 1710; bapt. June 30, 1723; m. Feb. 8, 1732/3, at Sal., JOSIAH TILTON, b. Apr. 1, 1709, s. of Samuel and Meribah (Page) Tilton of Hampton, N. H. Res. Kingston, N. H. She was living in 1744.

34 ii. Philip, b. March 13, 1712/13; bapt. June 30, 1723; m. HANNAH MORRILL.

iii. Zipporah, b. March 4, 1715/16; m. Jan. 17, 1733/4, JOHN BARTLETT of Newbury, Mass.

iv. Joanna, b. May 20, 1719; bapt. June 30, 1723; m. Mar. 5, 1740/1, NATHAN BARTLETT of Newbury.

v. Abigail, b. Aug. 15, 1722; bapt. June 30, 1723; m. Dec. 23, 1737, JOHN MORRILL, b. 1713, s. of Ezekiel[3] Morrill of Salisbury and South Hampton, N. H. (Old Fam.).

Child:

i. Jonathan, m. RACHEL ———.

35 vi. Richard, b. Apr. 6, 1725; bapt. May 30, 1725; m. MARY FOWLER.

vii. Abiah, b. Jan. 25, 1727/8; bapt. Feb. 25, 1727/8; m. Sept. 5, 1749, at Haverhill, Mass., AMOS PAGE.

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JEREMIAH[3] FLANDERS (*Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Sept. 5, 1686, at Salisbury, Mass.; died April 14, 1757, at South Hampton, N. H.; m. (int.) Feb. 29, 1723/4, at Salisbury, MARY HAYES; m. (2nd) Dec. 29, 1726, at Sal., MEHITABLE HOYT of Amesbury, born 1705, dau. of Joseph[3] Hoyt (John[2], John[1]) of Amesbury.

Children, recorded at Salisbury, Mass.:

i. Sarah[4], b. July 15, 1725; died in infancy; doubtless the mother died at the same time.

Children by 2nd marriage:

36 ii. Isaiah, b. July 15, 1727; m. ———.

37 iii. Jeremiah, b. Sept. 15, 1728; m. (1st) MEHITABLE ———; m. (2nd) MARY ———.

iv. Sarah, b. Mar. 7, 1729/30; m. Feb. 7, 1752, CALEB PUSLEY.

v. Josiah, b. ———; d. Apr. 11, 1731, (S. Vital Records).

vi. Judith, b. Sept. 7, 1731.

vii. Mehitable, b. Feb. 4, 1732/3; m. Mar. 3, 1757, EPHRAIM BROWN, JR. (Dr. Prescott also states that she m. Oct. 2, 1767, CAPT. EPHRAIM BROWN.)

viii. Abigail, b. July 22, 1734; may have m. Jan. 21, 1757, at South Hampton, N. H., NATHANIEL WARE.

ix. Dorothy, b. July 22, 1734; died in infancy.

x. Josiah, b. Feb. 10, 1735/6; d. Apr. 1737.

38 xi. Moses, b. June 29, 1737; m. ELIZABETH BACHELDER.

xii. Dorothy, b. Aug. 21, 1740; m. Jan. 5, 1764, NEHEMIAH[5] COLBY, s. of Isaac[4]. She d. July 13, 1770, aet. 30 years.

Children (surname Colby):

i. Dorothy, b. Nov. 13, 1764, at Ames.

ii. Merriam, b. Feb. 3, 1766, at Ames.

iii. Isaac, b. Aug. 6, 1768, at Hopkinton, N. H.

iv. Nehemiah, b. June 2, 1770, at Hop.; m. 1793 at Warner, N. H., REBECCA WISE. Issue.

xiii Miriam, bapt. Dec. 1, 1745, at South Hampton, N. H.

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JACOB[3] FLANDERS (*John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Aug. 5, 1689, at Salisbury, Mass.; died after 1738, probably in or near Boscawen, N. H.; married Sept. 27, 1710 (int.), at Sal., MERCY CLOUGH, b. Mar. 17, 1690/1, dau. of John. He resided also at South Hampton, Kingston, Antrim, Salisbury and Boscawen, all in New Hampshire. He was one of the earliest settlers of Boscawen and there in 1738 was on a committee to build the first log meeting house (Hist. of Bosc.). He was a deacon of this church.

Children, recorded in Hist. of Boscawen, N. H.:

i. Tabitha[4], b. Apr. 7, 1711, at Salisbury, N. H.; m. Sept. 26, 1736, at Concord, N. H., ANDREW BOHONON (1709-1803) of Salisbury, N. H., s. of Johnson[1] Bohonon, who came from Scotland before 1734. She died Feb. 18, 1810, in her 100th year. Children (surname Bohonon): I, Sarah; II, Lieut. Andrew (1737-1826); m. 1762 SUSANNA WEBSTER (sister of Ebenezer Webster, father of Hon. Daniel Webster). Their ninth child, MARY BOHONON (1780-1868) m. 1803, JAMES TAYLOR (1781-1855) (Jonathan[5], James[4], Jonathan[3], John[2], Anthony[1] Taylor). Their son RUFUS TAYLOR (1809-1892), was grandfather of MRS. HARRY E. SAWTELL (née Cora Pearson), res. (1932), Winthrop, Mass.

39 ii. Jacob, b. Aug. 14, 1715; m. NAOMI DARLING, granddaughter of Naomi[2] Flanders.

40 iii. Jesse (Deacon), b. ———; m. RUTH WEBSTER.

41 iv. Ezekiel, b. ———, 1721, at South Hampton, N. H.; m. SARAH BISHOP.

v. Ruth, bapt. at Kingston, N. H., Dec. 31, 1727, on the same day as her sister Mercy. Ruth m. 1743, Capt. John Elliott, bapt. Dec. 31, 1722, at Durham, N. H. He was a member of the Committee of Safety of 1774, a soldier at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, and signed the Association Test at Boscawen, 1776. His descendant, Mrs. Fred W. Courser (née Lora Edith Brown), of Warner, N. H., has service bar in the training band and her daughter has his National Service bar No. 235,826.

Children (surname Elliott):

i. John, b. 1744; twice married.

ii. Nicholas, b. 1746; m. Betsey[5] Flanders (John[4], Jacob[3], John[2], Stephen[1]).

iii. Robert, b. 1748; m. Hannah Bowley.

iv. Olive, b. 1750; m. Wm. Danforth, a Rev. Soldier.

v. Rhoda, b. 1752; m. Ebenezer Clifford, who signed Association Test at Salisbury, N. H., 1776.

Child (surname Clifford):

i. Sally, b. 1783; m. Jonathan Tilton, ancestors of Mrs. Courser, as above (Nat'l. No. 107,290).

vi. Joanna, b. ———; m. Samuel Clifford.

vi. Mercy, bapt. Dec. 31, 1727, at Kingston, N. H., same day as her sister Ruth.

42 vii. John, Capt., b. ———; m. Eunice Jackman.

viii. Philip, b. ———; a ranger in Major Rogers' Co., fought at Crown Point in 1756; killed about Nov. 1, 1758, in Capt. Ladd's Co., during French & Indian War.

ix. Elizabeth, b. ———; m. Daniel Rolfe.

42A x. Hannah, b. ———; m. John Knowlton.

xi. Mehitable, b. ———.

Note: At Kingston, N. H., Jacob Flanders had a child who died May 16, 1726. He also "lost a child" July 31, 1735.

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Lt. John[3] Flanders (*John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Aug. 22, 1691, at Salisbury, Mass.; died Oct. 25, 1745, at South Hampton, N. H.; m. (int.) Feb. 12, 1715, Sarah Prince, who died April 5, 1773, aet. 83 years.

He was deacon of the church at South Hampton. When this town was incorporated in 1741 the records state: "The first town meeting shall be called by Joseph Jewell, John Flanders and Henry Currier, 7th day of June next by notification in writing by them signed and affixed to the meeting house door, 7 days at least before this holding of such meeting."

He fought the Indians in 1736 under Capt. Wm. Turner and was given the rank of lieutenant. He was "Junior" until 1716 and perhaps "senior" after 1723, thereby confusing Dr. Prescott who stated that Lt. John[3] Flanders died April 5, 1775, aged 91 years, 2 mos. and 20 days.

Children, recorded at Salisbury, Mass.:

i. Elizabeth[4], b. Dec. 30, 1716; m. May 19, 1737, at Sal., BENNETT GREENFIELD of Newbury, Mass., b. 1714, son of Charles and Bethier (———) Greenfield, of Amesbury.

Child (surname Greenfield):

i. Hannah, b. 1746, in Sal.; m. 1769, JACOB[5] FLANDERS (Joseph[4], Joseph[3], Stephen[2], Stephen[1]).

ii. Sarah, b. March 20, 1719; m. July 24, 1739, at Sal., ABNER FOWLER.

iii. Mary, b. Feb. 21, 1721/2; perhaps the Mary Flanders who m. Oct. 5 (or 15), 1753, at Kingston, N. H., EBENEZER BROWN, who died, aet. 84 yrs., at Kensington.

43 iv. John, b. Feb. 21, 1722/3; m. HANNAH FRENCH.

v. Susanna, b. Apr. 24, 1725; m. Aug. 17, 1742, DAVID (not DANIEL) EASTMAN, b. June 11, 1720, son of John[3] (John[2], Roger[1]). He settled in South Hampton, N. H., but removed to Sandown where he died. She married (2nd) NATHANIEL EASTMAN.

Children of David and Susanna (Flanders) Eastman:

i. Huldah, d. y.

ii. Susannah, bapt. Jan. 20, 1745.

iii. John, bapt. Aug. 7, 1748.

iv. Kingsbury (Capt.), bapt. July 19, 1750, at S. H.; died at sea Nov. 10, 1791. Res., Harpswell, Maine. A descendant in speaking of Capt. Kingsbury Eastman's father, said: "His wife's name was Susan (Susanna Flanders) of Dutch origin. She was a woman of superior strength, and at all the (house) raisings and gatherings in all those days they had wrestling bouts and she would always throw the last man. She could pick up a cask of cider and drink from the bung. She could butcher a 400-lb. hog and hang him up without aid from anyone. She drove six English officers from her house because they were saucy to her." Kingsbury Eastman was a soldier in the Rev., 1777-79. He m. (1st) MARY HADLEY, and (2nd) RUTH MAREEN EATON. Their children were (1) Susan, b. May, 1780, m. WM. TAYLOR of Pembroke, Mass.; (2) Nathaniel; (3) Sarah (1788-1839); (4) Capt. James (1791-1882), known as "Sampson Eastman" because of his great strength; (5) Philip; (6) Rachel, m. ——— GOULD, res. Portland, Me.; (7) Caroline, m. ——— STORER; (8) Mary, unm.; (9) Ruth, m. SAMUEL EATON BATCHELDER, res. Bowdoin, Me.

44 vi. Prince (or Prime), b. Nov. 19, 1728; m. SARAH GETCHEL.
vii. Abigail, b. May 6, 1731.
viii. Tamzin, b. June 17, 1733; d. Sept. 11, 1735.
45 ix. Philip, b. April 27, 1739; m. RUTH GETCHEL.

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JOSIAH[3] FLANDERS (*John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born July 28, 1700, at Salisbury, Mass.; died probably after 1753; married Jan. 28, 1724/5, at Sal., MEHITABLE OSGOOD, born April 26, 1706, dau. of Wm.[3] and Hannah (Colby) Osgood (John[2], Wm.[1] Osgood). She died Oct. 23, 1782. He was a farmer at South Hampton, N. H.

Children, recorded at Salisbury, Mass.:

i. Theodate[4], b. Aug. —, 1725; d. 1821 at Warner, aet. 97 y.; m. Jan. 1, 1744/5, at S. H., BENJAMIN CURRIER, cordwainer, b. 1721/2, s. of Daniel[3] (Thos.[2], Richard[1]) of Salisbury, Mass., and Deerfield, N. H.

Children (surname Currier):

i. Daniel, b. Apr. 30, 1745, at Sal.; m. Dec. 2, 1767, HANNAH BACHELDER.
ii. Joseph, b. May 3, 1747, at Sal.; m. Apr. 23, 1769, ELIZABETH STEVENS.
iii. Sarah, bapt. Jan. 4, 1756 (2nd ch., Sal.); m. ——— Walden. Living in 1792.
iv. Lois, b. Nov. 30, 1757, at Sal.; m. Oct. 30, 1777, at Warner, N. H., EPHRAIM GILES of W. She was living in 1792.

ii. Miriam, b. Feb. 2, 1727/8; m. Nov. 25, 1746, at S. H., JOSEPH SARGENT, b. May 22, 1725, s. of Joseph[3] Sargent.
iii. Lois, b. April 15, 1730; may have been the Lois Flanders who m. July 2, 1751, at Rocky Hill Church, Amesbury, Mass., TIMOTHY HOYT, JR.
46 iv. Ezekiel, b. Sept. 24, 1732; m. ANN NICKOLS.
v. Eunice, b. Mar. 13, 1734/5; died same day.
46½ vi. Zebulon, b. Aug. 15, 1737, at South Hampton.
vii. Ruth, b. Oct. 25, 1739.
46A viii. Apphia, bapt. Nov. 13, 1743, at S. H.; m. Jan. 20, 1767, as his 2nd wife, PHILIP OSGOOD (his first wife having been Elizabeth Flanders). Res., Warner, N. H.
47 ix. Timothy, bapt. April 19, 1747, at S. H.; m. SARAH MERRILL.
47A x. Mehitable, bapt. Feb. 11, 1753, at S. H.; m. as his 3rd wife, PHILIP OSGOOD (as above).

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PHILIP[3] FLANDERS (*John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Oct. 19, 1702, at Salisbury, Mass.; died Apr. 30, 1780, at South Hampton, N. H.; married (int.) Oct. 20, 1722, at Sal., ABIGAIL FRENCH (Prescott states that he married (2nd) HANNAH MORRILL).

Children (i and iii recorded at Salisbury):

i. (a son, still born)[4], Oct. 26, 1724.

48 ii. Nathan, b. Feb. 13, 1728 (Prescott).

iii. Nathaniel, b. Nov. 15, 1737; d. Aug. 13, 1738, at Sal. (From "Old Fam. of S. & A.").

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JONATHAN[3] FLANDERS (*John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Oct. 23, 1705, at Salisbury, Mass.; died after 1748 in or near South Hampton, N. H.; married May 2, 1728, at Sal., JUDITH MERRILL, dau. of Thos. and Judith (Kent) Merrill. Her father died 1749 and left her £10. She died Oct. 8, 1775.

Children (From Prescott's "Flanders Family"):

i. Abra[4], b. June 19, 1729, at Sal.; m. 1755, JOHN WELCH, s. of Joseph and Deborah (Scribner) Welch of East Kingston, N. H. He was b. Aug. 7, 1729, and died 1811 in Sandbornton, N. H.

Children:

i. Joseph, b. 1757; m. ELIZABETH HUNTOON.

ii. Abra, b. May 7, 1759; m. Nov. 13, 1785, GEORGE DRUTCH.

iii. Benjamin, b. 1761; m. WIDOW COTTON.

iv. Deborah, b. Feb. 22, 1764; m. Aug. 22, 1785, CAPT. WM. PRESCOTT, b. Oct. 14, 1762. Their son was WM. PRESCOTT, M. D., author of "The Flanders Family" (8 pages), published April, 1873, in N. E. H. G. Register.

ii. Merrill, b. Feb. 24, 1730/1, at Sal.; d., unm., Dec. 29, 1826, at Hopkinton, N. H. Signed Association Test, 1776, at S. H.

49 iii. Parker (Capt.), b. June 13, 1733, at Sal.; m. SARAH MITCHELL.

iv. Judith, b. 1735; m. May 3, 1756, at S. H., DANIEL JONES.

Children:

i. Jonathan.

ii. Nathaniel.

iii. Molly.

iv. Daniel.

v. Hannah.

vi. Merriam.

50 v. Christopher, b. 1737; m. ELIZABETH COLLINS.

vi. Tamzen, b. 1739; bp. Oct. 7, 1744, at S. H.; m. Oct. 9, 1760, at S. H. (int. pub. Aug. 9, 1760, at Amesbury), JACOB JONES.

Children:

i. Merrill.

ii. Polly.

iii. Jacob.

51 vii. Jonathan, b. May 3, 1741; bp. Oct. 7, 1744, at S. H.; m. LOIS PIKE.

52 viii. Nathaniel, bp. Oct. 7, 1744, at S. H.

ix. Hannah, b. 1745; bp. Aug. 16, 1747, at S. H.; never married.

53 x. Richard Currier, b. 1748; bp. June 3, 1750, at S. H.; m. RACHEL COLBY.

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STEPHEN[4] FLANDERS (*Stephen*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born March 6, 1706/7, at Amesbury, Mass.; died after 1763, probably at or near Kingston, N. H.; married June 27, 1726, at Salisbury, Mass., SARAH PERKINS, who died Jan. 20, 1732/3. He m. 2nd (intention at Salisbury, July 7, 1733), ELIZABETH STEVENS of Hampton, N. H.

"Stephen Flanders of Kingstown for one hundred pounds, Old Tener, paid by Ezekiel Flanders of said town conveys to Ezekiel Flanders a tract of land lying in Chester, 30 acres, being part of the tract Stephen Flanders bought from Jonathan Sanborn, being part of 80 acres lot laid out to right of Zachariah Clifford." Signed by Stephen Flanders. Signature of Sarah Flanders also appears. Date January 29, 1750. (Page 247 of Vol. 47 of N. H. Provincial Papers, containing the original deeds and wills from the earliest times down to 1770.)

In Vol. 100, page 80, appears the entry: "Stephen Flanders of Plastow conveys to Ezekiel Flanders of Plastow for 700 pounds, Old Tener, a tract of 30 acres of land in Kingstown originally laid out to Isaac Webster." Signed by Stephen Flanders, witnessed by Asa Flanders and Mehitable Flanders, and dated September 7, 1763. Asa Flanders was a brother of Stephen[4].

Children, born in Salisbury, Mass.:

i. Miriam[5], b. Nov. 27, 1726; perhaps the Miriam Flanders who married Dec. 5, 1750, at Kingston, N. H., JACOB QUIMBY.

54 ii. Ezekiel, b. Oct. 24, 1730; m. SARAH JONES.

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ASA[4] FLANDERS (*Stephen*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Feb. 7, 1707/8, at Amesbury, Mass.; died after Sept. 7, 1763 and before 1776; married March 16, 1731/2, at Salisbury, MEHITABLE PAGE (her name is given MEHITABLE DOW in the record of the Rocky Hill Church and in the marriage int.)

He resided at Amesbury anl Salisbury, Mass., and South Hampton, N. H., all formerly parts of the town of Salisbury. He removed to Kingston, N. H., adjacent to Plaistow, about 15 miles distant from Salisbury. In September 7, 1763, at Plaistow he witnessed a deed of his brother, Stephen.

Children:

i. Sarah[5], b. Dec. 24, 1732, at Salisbury; probably the Sarah Flanders who married April 14, 1752, at Kingston, N. H., Moses Heath.

55 ii. Isaac, b. Nov. 13, 1735, at Sal.; signed Association Test at Danville (formerly Hawke), 1776.

56 iii. David, b. Jan. 15, 1737, at Sal.; m. Eben (?) Nickols. Signed Association Test at Danville, N. H., 1776.

57 iv. Asa, b. July 24, 1743, at South Hampton, N. H. Signed Association Test at Danville.

58 v. Stephen, bapt. April 26, 1753, at Kingston, on same day as was his brother Simon. Married Sarah Ring.

59 vi. Simon, bp. April 26, 1753, same day as brother. Married Hannah Leavitt.

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Samuel[4] Flanders (*Stephen*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born July 8, 1709, at Amesbury, Mass.; married Jan. 24, 1734, at Salisbury, Mass., Mary[4] Page, or Mary Osgood. They resided at Freemont, N. H., formerly Brentwood.

Child:

i. Abigail, b. ———; m. Joseph Hoyt.

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Benjamin[4] Flanders (*Thomas*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), bapt. Dec. 10, 1721, at Salisbury, Mass., on same day as his four brothers and sisters (his brother was born 1716); died after 1752; married Nov. 7, 1734, at Salisbury, Maria Brown, probably daughter of Ephraim[3] Brown. She died between Sept. 27 and Dec. 2, 1752, it is thought.

Children, born at Salisbury:

60 i. William[5], b. May 26, 1735; m. Ruth Brown.

ii. Abigail, b. Aug. 29, 1737.

61 iii. Benjamin, b. Jan. 11, 1741.

iv. Rhoda, b. April 19, 1744; probably m. Jacob Collins, son of Richard and Ann (Fowler) Collins.

62 v. Thomas, b. Nov. 9, 1747.

vi. Mirriam, b. April 27, 1750.
vii. Maria, bapt. Dec. 3, 1752 ("Dau. of Benj.").
63 viii. John, b. Sept. 27, 1752.

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THOMAS[4] FLANDERS (*Thomas*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born 1716; bapt. Dec. 10, 1721, at Salisbury, Mass., on same day as his four brothers and sisters; married 1737, CATHARINE DENNET, of Portsmouth, N. H.

According to "The First Families of America" he resided at Exeter, N. H., and Gilmanton, N. H. In 1776 at Gilmanton he signed the Association Test. In the U. S. census of 1790 he had no sons at home but had a wife and daughter.

Children:

i. Susanna[5], b. 1744; d. 1781; m. 1780 at Gilmanton, STEPHEN GALE, a soldier in the French and Indian War, "first man over the wall at Ticonderoga," and served in the Revolution.
64 ii. Thomas, b. ———.

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JEDEDIAH[4] FLANDERS (*Daniel*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born April 13, 1705, at Amesbury, Mass.; died after 1748; married Jan. 3, 1728, at Amesbury, ELEONOR BARNARD, b. Feb. 9, 1706, at Ames., dau. of Samuel[3] Barnard.

Children:

65 i. Sarah[5], b. June 4, 1730; bp. Jan. 24, 1730/1, at Ames.
66 ii. Timothy, b. Apr. 14, 1732; bp. Aug. 6, 1732, at Ames.; married BETTY FITZ.
iii. Elizabeth, bp. April 6, 1735, at Ames.
iv. Hannah, b. Feb. 1, 1734/5, at Sal.; m. LEMUEL (or SAMUEL) JONES; m. 2nd., as his 2nd wife, LEVI WELLS, of Enfield.
67 v. Daniel, b. Feb. 5, 1737/8, at Sal.; m. SARAH WEED.
68 vi. Barnard, b. April 29, 1741, at Sal; m. ANN CURRIER.
vii. Eleonor, b. Dec. 9, 1745; m. Dec. 14, 1766 (int. Aug. 16, 1766, at Sal.), PARKER FLANDERS (center number 47).
69 viii. Jedediah (or Jerediah), b. Aug. 29, 1748; m. JUDITH TEWKSBURY.

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DANIEL[4] FLANDERS (*Daniel*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Aug. 9, 1707, at Amesbury, Mass.; died after 1776 at Alton N. H.; married Nov. 3, 1726, at Salisbury, Mass., ELIZABETH EASTMAN,

b. March 3, 1708/9, dau. of John[3] and Huldah (Kingsbury) Eastman (John[2], Roger[1]).

Previous to 1776 he removed from Salisbury, Mass., to Alton, N. H., and bought land of John Moffett, Esq., at Portsmouth, N. H. Daniel and his wife died at Alton and are buried in the old cemetery at Gilmanton Iron Works Corner. His grave in the north corner of the yard is marked by a stone bearing the initials D. F. (from unpublished notes of 1894 by David E. Flanders, now in the possession of his descendant, Mrs. H. A. Smith of Branford, Conn.). Dr. Prescott stated that this Daniel Flanders died in 1735 but this appears to be the date of his son's death.

Children, born in Amesbury:

i. Daniel[5], b. Dec. 17, 1727/8; died young.
ii. Tabitha, b. Mar. 26, 1729; d. y.
iii. Ezekiel, b. Mar. 10, 1731/2; d. y.
iv. Daniel, b. May 20, 1734; died 1735.
v. Elizabeth, b. July 20, 1736.
70 vi. Enoch, b. Oct. 23, 1739; married ANNA ———.
71 vii. Ezekiel, b. May 25, 1741; m. SUSANNAH BUZZEL.
viii. Sarah, b. June 24, 1743.
ix. Miriam, b. May 5, 1746.
72 x. Thomas, b. May 19, 1749; m. EUNICE EASTMAN.
xi. Tabitha, b. Mar. 26, 1752.

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EBENEZER[4] FLANDERS (*Joseph*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born May 7, 1705, at Salisbury, Mass.; died after 1741; married June 9, 1732, at Amesbury, Mass., MEHITABLE JONES, b. Jan. 14, 1704, at A., dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (———) Jones.

Children:

i. Susannah[5], bp. Sept. 12, 1735, at A.; d. same day.
ii. Hannah, bp. Sept. 12, 1735, at A.; d. same day.
iii. Susannah, b. Dec. 16, 1741, at Salisbury.

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JOSEPH[4] FLANDERS (*Joseph*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Sept. 9, 1707, at Salisbury, Mass.; died Jan. 22, 1776; married Jan. 13, 1731/2, at Salisbury, RUTH MORRILL, b. 1709, dau. of Jacob[3] and Elizabeth (Stevens) Morrill (Isaac[2], Abraham[1]). She died probably about 1746.

Children, born at Salisbury:

i. (A son, b. Oct. 29, 1732; died in two days.)
ii. Nathan[5], b. Sept. 6, 1733; died young.
73 iii. Joseph, b. May 1, 1735; m. ELIZABETH ADAMS.
iv. Hannah, b. May 7, 1738; m. Feb. 27, 1760, ADONIJAH COLBY, b. April 19, 1738, at Sal., son of Thomas[4].

Children:

i. Betty, b. Feb. 28, 1761.
ii. Ruth, b. Mar. 31, 1763.
iii. Nabby, b. May 12, 1765; m. perhaps ENOCH JOHNSON, 1790.
iv. Molly, b. June 5, 1767, at Ames.

v. Ruth, b. Oct. 2, 1741; bapt. Oct. 25, 1741; m. May 20, 1773, JONATHAN COLBY of Amesbury
74 vi. Nathan, b. Mar. 4, 1743/4; m. DELIVERANCE ———.
75 vii. Jacob, bp. Aug. 17, 1746; m. HANNAH GREENFIELD.

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NEHEMIAH[4] FLANDERS (*Joseph*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Feb. 18, 1709, at Salisbury, Mass.; died before 1791; married Feb. 23, 1737/8, at Salisbury, SARAH HACKETT, b. Oct. 25, 1716, dau. of Ebenezer[2] (William[1]). She died as his widow 1791, aet. 71 years, at Newburyport, Mass.

Children, born at Salisbury:

76 i. Jarvis[5], b. Oct. 13, 1738; m. MARY DAVIS.
ii. Sarah, b. Mar. 30, 1740; bp. Sept. 27, 1741.
77 iii. Hezekiah, b. July 5, 1742; m. MARTHA EASTMAN.
iv. Zilpha, b. Oct. 14, 1744; bp. Oct. 23, 1744.
78 v. David, b. Jan. 22, 1747; bp. April 26, 1747.
79 vi. Nehemiah, b. Sept. 2, 1749; m. SARAH FRENCH.
vii. Olive, b. July 20, 1751; m. Nov. 24, 1799, at A., BENJAMIN LURVEY.
80 viii. Levi, b. Feb. 26, 1754; m. MARY SARGENT.
ix. Hannah, bp. "Between July 4 and 25, 1756" at Second Church.

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RICHARD[4] FLANDERS (*Joseph*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Nov. 28, 1712, at Salisbury, Mass.; died after 1754; married Aug. 19, 1740, at Newbury, Mass., MERCY WHITNEY (or WHITEN).

Children, born at Newbury:

i. Elizabeth[5], b. Sept. 30, 1741; buried Nov. 6, 1808, aet. 67 years, at N.; m., probably, Sept. 22, 1765, at N., JOHN FLOOD, JR., who died at Havana, May 17, 1799.

Children (Flood):

i. Margaret, bp. Feb. 11, 1770.
ii. John, bp. May 12, 1776.
iii. Enos, bp. Oct. 4, 1778.
iv. Robert Stevenson, bp. Feb. 25, 1781.

81 ii. John, b. Oct. 17, 1743; m. HANNAH BAILEY.

iii. Hannah, b. Feb. 1, 1746; the int. of marriage is rec. at Newbury Jan. 3, 1772, with MOSES FLOOD, b. Aug. 16, 1751, at N., son of Ebenezer and Margaret (Courser) Flood. She probably married (perhaps 2nd.) at Newbury, April 27, 1777, RICHARD DAVIS of Newburyport and had children, born at Newbury:

i. Richard, b. Sept. 29, 1777.
ii. John, b. Jan. 1, 1779.
iii. Rachel, b. June 17, 1780.

82 iv. Richard, b. Mar. 19, 1749.

v. Mercy, b. Nov. 7, 1751; m. at Newbury, May 4, 1775, MOSES DUSTIN.

vi. Mary ("Molly"), b. Sept. 20, 1754; m. Mar. 6, 1785, at N., SILAS ROGERS, 3rd.

Children:

i. Richard Flanders, b. Mar. 23, 1786.
ii. Silas, b. June 7, 1788.
iii. Jacob, b. June 26, 1791.
iv. Betsey Rowe, b. Oct. 30, 1793; d. Nov. 5, 1838, aet. 45 years.

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PHINEAS[4] FLANDERS (*Joseph*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Jan. 25, 1719, at Salisbury, Mass. (Vital Records); died after 1754; married April 10, 1744, at Salisbury, TABITHA CLOUGH.

Children:

i. Elizabeth[5], b. Jan. 22, 1744/5; probably married (int.) May 8, 1766, at Newbury, married June 12, NATHANIEL DAVIS, b. Dec. 7, 1746, at N., son of Nathaniel and Mary (Lowell) Davis of N.

Children (Davis):

i. Mercy, bp. Jan. 15, 1769, at N.
ii. Moses, bp. Nov. 20, 1767, at N.

83 ii. Hopkin (or Hophni), b. Nov. 7, 1746; m. MEHITABLE FITZ.

84 iii. Moses, b. May 18, 1749.

iv. Anne, b. Feb. 26, 1750; perhaps the Anne Flanders who m. (int.) Feb. 17, 1776, at Salisbury, ISAAC TUKESBURY, b. Jan. 13, 1755, at Sal., son of David and Abigail. He died Aug. 29, 1835, at Sal., and she d. 1842 at Sal.

v. Phineas, b. Apr. 30, 1753; d. Mar. 20, 1754, at Sal.

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Moses[4] Flanders (*Joseph*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), perhaps served, 1745, in Capt. Light's Co. at siege of Louisburg, Cape Breton, Canada.

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Sarah[4] Flanders (*Philip*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Nov. 16, 1710, at Salisbury, Mass.; bapt. June 30, 1723; married Feb. 8, 1732/3, at Salisbury, Josiah Tilton, born April 1 (or 10), 1709, at Sal., s. of Samuel and Meribah (Page) Tilton of Hampton, N. H. Res. Kingston, N. H. She was living in 1744. He died Oct. 15, 1796.

Children (surname Tilton) b. at E. Kingston, N. H. (From "Tilton Family History" by F. T. Tilton):

i. Samuel, b. Dec. 1, 1733; d. 1778, Deerfield, N. H.; m. Rebeccah Prescott.
ii. David, b. Oct. 27, 1735; d. Aug. 27, 1825, at E. Kingston; m. Jane Greeley.
iii. Meribah, b. March 9, 1738; m. Benjamin Smith.
85 iv. Philip, b. April 10, 1741; d. Jan. 26, 1835; m. (1) Mary Bachelder; (2) Tabitha Bullock; (3) Eunice Dodge.
v. Josiah, b. Oct. 22, 1743; d. Feb. 13, 1820, Cornville, Maine; m. Sarah True; (2) Abigail Nudd.
vi. Sarah, b. March 29, 1750; m. Elisha Blake.
vii. Ebenezer, b. Oct. 3, 1754 (of Deerfield, N. H.); m. Lucy Prescott.

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Philip[4] Flanders (*Philip*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Mar. 13, 1712/3 at Salisbury, Mass.; died after 1751; married Oct. 2, 1735, at Sal., Hannah Morrill, b. July 7, 1713, dau. of Daniel[3] Morrill; m. (2nd) Oct. 23, 1753, at Amesbury, the widow Mary Martin.

He appears to have been in Capt. John Goffe's co. against the Indians, Dec. 4, 1746, and in Capt. John Webster's co. 1747, for the protection of Pennycook. He was known as Philip, 3rd. His sons took a most prominent part in the founding of Warner, N. H.

Children, born in Salisbury, Mass.

i. Sarah[5], b. June 10, 1736; bp. at Second Church, Salisbury.
86 ii. Daniel, b. Mar. 31, 1738.

87 iii. James (Senator), b. Mar. 1, 1739/40; m. RUTH POWERS.
88 iv. Ezra, b. June 3, 1743; m. SARAH BLAISDELL.
89 v. Philip (Rep.), b. June 22, 1746.
90 vi. Christopher, b. June 25, 1749; m. JOANNA SMITH.
91 vii. Abner, b. Mar. 23, 1752.

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RICHARD[4] FLANDERS (*Philip*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born April 6, 1725, at Salisbury, Mass.; died after 1776, probably at Concord, N. H.; married June 10, 1744, at Southampton, N. H., MARY FOWLER, dau. of Jacob Fowler of Hampton, N. H.

He removed from Southampton to Concord, N. H., in 1759. In 1776 he signed the Association Test at Concord. He ran a grist mill on his farm in Concord.

Children:

i. Abner[5], b. Mar. 22, 1747, at Salisbury, Mass.; (d. y.).
92 ii. Richard, bp. Mar. 19, 1752, at South Hampton, N. H.; m. MARY CHANDLER.
93 iii. Abner, bp. Jan. 19, 1755, at S. H.; m. SARAH CHANDLER.
94 iv. Micah (or Micajah or Michael), bp. May 15, 1757, at S. H.
95 v. Levi, bp. Sept. 10, 1785, at S. H.
vi. Jane, bp. Sept. 10, 1785, at S. H., same day as brothers.
96 vii. Enos, bp. Sept. 10, 1785, at S. H.
97 viii. Oliver, b. April 21, 1765, at Concord, N. H.; m. ABIGAIL CHANDLER.
98 ix. Philip, b. Jan. 22, 1767.

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ISAIAH[4] FLANDERS (*Jeremiah*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born July 15, 1727, at Salisbury, Mass.; died probably at or near Warner, N. H.; married (no record as yet).

In 1776 at South Hampton, N. H., he refused to sign the Association Test. His parents resided at S. H.

Children, recorded in Hist. of Warner:

i. (A daughter), m. NEHIMIAH ORDWAY.
ii. (A daughter), m. ——— DIKE.
iii. (A daughter), m. ——— TEWKSBURY.

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JEREMIAH[4] FLANDERS (*Jeremiah*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Sept. 15, 1728, at Salisbury, Mass.; died 1805 at South Hampton,

N. H., aet. 77; married (1st) MEHITABLE ———; m. (2nd) MARY ———, b. 1727, died as his widow, May 12, 1817, aet. 90.

In 1776 at South Hampton he refused to sign the Association Test.

Children, baptized at South Hampton:

99 i. Moses[5], bp. Dec. 1, 1745.
ii. Miriam, bp. Dec. 1, 1745.
iii. Dorothy, bp. Dec. 1, 1745.

Children by 2nd marriage:

100 iv. Jeremiah, bp. May 11, 1755; m. MIRIAM GEORGE.
101 v. Thomas, bp. Oct. 23, 1762; m. HANNAH FOWLER.
vi. Mary, bp. Sept. 4, 1766.
102 vii. Nathaniel, bp. Apr. 2, 1769; m. JUDITH TEWKSBURY.
viii. Elizabeth, b. 1759; d. aet. 14.

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ENS. MOSES[4] FLANDERS (*Jeremiah*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born June 29, 1737, at Salisbury, Mass.; died 1803 at Loudon, N. H.; married Dec. 5, 1765, at Sal., ELIZABETH BACHELDER.

In 1776 at South Hampton, N. H., he signed the Association Test with the proviso: "Provided that the act or advice of the said Continental Congress be complied with respecting Minute Men, I subscribe."

Was Selectman of S. H. during the Revolution, and was commissioned an Ensign. Later resided at Loudon.

Children:

i. Nancy[5], b. 1769; died Nov. 18, 1833; married SIMEON CASS, s. of Moses. Res. Sanbornton, N. H.

Children (surname Cass):

i. Polly, b. April 5, 1798; d. 1802.
ii. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 24, 1800; d. 1802.
iii. Mary Flanders, b. Jan. 11, 1802; d. 1821.
iv. Moses Flanders, b. March 14, 1804; m. NANCY A. SMITH, dau. of Capt. James Smith of Danbury, N. H. Rem. to Wisconsin in 1850.
v. Elizabeth F., b. Feb. 1, 1806; m. (1st) JOSEPH P. EATON, s. of Jonathan. After his death she removed to Wisconsin, 1852, and m. (2nd) SAMUEL SEELEY WILLARD, 1861. Res. Richford, Wis.
vi. Jonathan, b. March 25, 1808; d. 1830.

ii. Sarah, b. ———; m. 1805 DANIEL HOYT, b. 1778. Child (Hoyt), Julia Maria (1807-1884), m. 1832 ENOCH PIPER SHERMAN (1810-1834); child (1) Eliza Hoyt Sherman

(1834-1904); m. 1859 EDGAR STIMSON ELLS, b. 1831; Child (1), Kate Hoyt Ells, b. in Kensico, N. Y.; m. ——— Brown (D. A. R. register).

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JACOB[4] FLANDERS (*Jacob*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Aug. 14, 1715; married July 7, 1741, at Concord, N. H., NAOMI DARLING, granddaughter of Naomi[2] Flanders. Naomi Darling was born July 12, 1719.

He was a member of the first military organization in Boscawen, where he resided. Probably served under Col. Thos. Stickney from parish of Concord for defence of Rhode Island.

Children:

i. Mercy[5], b. May 17, 1745.

103 ii. Joseph, b. July 27, 1753.

iii. Mary, b. May 13, 1755; died 1830; m. Jan. 1777, ELKANAH DANFORTH, bp. May 5, 1751, in Byfield, Mass. He enlisted May, 1775, in Capt. Jeremiah Clough's co. and fought at Quebec. Res. Tamworth, N. H.

104 iv. Onesypherus, b. Dec. 20, 1761; m. SARAH FOSTER.

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DEACON JESSE[4] FLANDERS (*Jacob*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born circa 1717 in or near Boscawen, N. H.; died after 1776 in Dorchester, N. H., so it is said; married RUTH WEBSTER.

In 1743 he was one of the founders of the first military organization of Boscawen, N. H., being a "soldier from Contoocook." In 1745 he was a snow shoe scout in his Majesty's forces under Capt. John Webster, Jr., perhaps a relative of his wife's. Under Capt. Webster he went from the Merrimac to the Connecticut river. In 1746 he served 37 days under Capt. John Goffe in company with John Flanders, Jr., called out by Indian attacks on Penacook and Contoocook, N. H. On June 17, 1775, he served under Col. Starke at Bunker Hill, in company with John and David Flanders (From "Hist. of Boscawen"). In 1776 he signed the Association Test at B.

Children:

i. Moses[5], b. Jan. 20, 1749; died young.

ii. Hannah, b. May 17, 1754; d. Dec. 13, 1844; m. AARON FLANDERS (No. 111), son of Capt. John Flanders.

105 iii. Jesse, b. Aug. 13, 1755; m. ELEONOR MOREY.

106 iv. David (Capt.), b. Jan. 19, 1758; m. HANNAH KIMBALL.
v. Sarah, b. Feb. 21, 1760; d. y.
vi. Mercy, b. Mar. 28, 1762.
107 vii. Moses, b. June 2, 1767; m. (1) HANNAH CLARK; m. (2) RUTH KIMBALL.
viii. Sarah, b. Oct. 12, 1769; m. CHARLES COLLINS.

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EZEKIEL[4] FLANDERS (*Jacob*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born circa 1721 at South Hampton, N. H.; died 1756, killed by Indians while hunting beaver; married SARAH BISHOP.

Enlisted in 1743 in the first military organization in Boscawen, N. H. Served as a scout under Capt. Moses Foster in French and Indian War, June 6 to July 7, 1748.

Children:

108 i. Ezekiel[5], b. Aug. 9, 1743, at Antrim, N. H.; m. JERUSHA GOODWIN.
109 ii. Enos, b. Feb. 8, 1745; m. SARAH LANGLEY.
iii. Sarah, b. Dec. 2, 1747; m. Feb. 19, 1767, at South Hampton, N. H., JONATHAN COFFIN.
iv. Susannah, b. Nov. 2, 1749.
v. Aphia, b. Mar. 3, 1752; m. ELIPHALET COLBY, JR., b. 1751. Residence: Henniker, N. H. 6 children.
vi. Jemima, b. April 9, 1754; d. May 15, 1812; m. SIMEON DANFORTH.
110 vii. Benjamin F., b. Aug. 8, 1756.

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CAPT. JOHN[4] FLANDERS (*Jacob*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born circa 1725 "in New Hampshire"; died after 1777, in or near Boscawen, N. H.; married EUNICE JACKMAN.

He resided in Contoocook, near Boscawen, N. H. In 1743 he was a member of the first military organization in Boscawen. In the history of that town we find the following:

"John Flanders of Contoocook in the Province of New Hampshire of Lawful age Testifys & says—That in May 1753 an Indian named Planseway came to Contoocook aforsaid exulting & telling of his Frequent coming to that place in the war, how many he killed & taken (from) Merrymack in the War. The deponent told him that in the Fall he intended to catch some Beaver to make him a hat & asked Planseway if he would hurt him if he see him, who answered yes, if he found him a hunt-

ing he would kill him and earnestly repeated it several times. . ."

The next year (1754) he was a snow shoe scout from Contoocook in Capt. Goffe's co. in the French and Indian War. In 1762 he was chosen deer-keeper in company with Capt. Stephen Gerrish. In 1763 he was selectman of B. In 1764 he was promoted from Ensign to Captain. In 1765 he built the first bridge across the Contoocook river, it being of the design known as "king post" truss.

Children:

111 i. Aaron[5], b. Aug. 5, 1750; m. HANNAH FLANDERS.

112 ii. John (Lt.), b. Oct. 13, 1752; m. ELIZABETH JACKMAN.

iii. Elizabeth, b. June 13, 1755; married (publicly posted) Feb. 22, 1776, NICHOLAS[5] ELLIOTT (*Ruth*[4] *Flanders, Jacob*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1] *Flanders*). She died at Waterford, Vt., Aug. 8, 1836, aet. 81 y., 2 m., 5 days. They lived in Landaff, N. H., and in 1826 removed to Irasburgh, Orleans Co., Vt., where he died. The family returned to N. H. He was born in 1746 in Boscawen, N. H., and during the winter of 1775/6 he took part in the siege of Boston. He signed the Association Test 1776. In 1787 he taught school in Boston.

iv. Daniel, b. June 18, 1758; died young.

v. Lois, b. Feb. 16, 1760; m. Dec. 29, 1796, JOSEPH KNOWLTON, b. 1773, grandson of Jacob Flanders, No. 14. For a continuation of the family see the "History of the Knowlton Family."

113 vii. Daniel, b. Sept. 16, 1762; m. ——— GREELEY.

viiA. Eunice, b. July 9, 1765; m. PETER BEAN.

114 viii. Jacob, b. April 11, 1768; m. MARGARET ROGERS.

115 ix. Jackman, b. Aug. 9, 1773.

116 x. Joseph, b. 1775; m. RELIEF BROWN.

xi. Patience.

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JOHN[4] FLANDERS (*Lt. John*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Feb. 21, 1723, at Salisbury, Mass.; died April 5, 1775, at South Hampton, N. H.; married Dec. 6, 1744, at S. H., HANNAH FRENCH.

Note: Search is being made for record of his descendants, if any.

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PRINCE[4] FLANDERS (*Lt. John*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Nov. 19, 1728, at Salisbury, Mass.; died July 20, 1783; married May 9, 1748, at South Hampton, N. H., SARAH GETCHEL.

When manuscripts are put in print his name is spelled both

Prince and Prime, but as his mother's maiden name was Prince that spelling is used here.

Children, baptized at South Hampton, N. H.:

i. Elizabeth[5], bp. Aug. 23, 1749, died young.

ii. Elizabeth, bp. Oct. 14, 1750; probably the Elizabeth Flanders who m. Nov. 9, 1773, at S. H., RICHARD GOODWIN.

117 iii. John, bapt. March 25, 1753.

iv. Tamzin, bapt. April 27, 1755; m. Aug. 19, 1782, at South Hampton, HEZEKIAH PRESSEY.

v. Jacob, bapt. April 9, 1758. Killed at the defeat of General Burgoyne, Oct. 7, 1777, serving in Col. Geo. Reed's reg. Served earlier (1775) in Capt. Ballard's Co., Col. Frye's Reg.

vi. Sarah, bapt. July 19, 1761; m. April 18, 1787, at S. H., CHALLIS PRESSEY.

118 vii. Samuel, b. Sept. 20, 1770 (bapt. Nov. 4, 1770).

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PHILIP[4] FLANDERS (*John*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born April 27, 1739, at Salisbury, Mass.; died after 1776; married Jan. 1, 1759, at South Hampton, N. H., RUTH GETCHELL.

He signed the Association Test at S. H. 1776. In the Census of 1790 he is listed at S. H., the head of a family of two males over 16 yr., and 2 females.

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CORP. EZEKIEL[4] FLANDERS (*Josiah*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Sept. 24, 1732, at Salisbury, Mass.; died 1786 at Plaistow, N. H. (D. A. R. records); married July 10, 1750, at Kingston, N. H., ANN NICKOLS.

In the census of 1790 an Ezekiel Flanders of Plaistow, N. H., was the "head of a family of 3 males over 16, one male under 16 and 2 females."

In the Lineage Book, Roll of Honor, D. A. R., Vol. 50, Page 366, is the following: "Ezekiel Flanders (1732-86) enlisted as corporal in Col. John Nixon's Mass. reg. He was b. in Salisbury, Mass., and died in Plaistow, N. H." Ancestor of Miss Louise Flanders, Denver, Col. (D. A. R. No. 49,816).

The record of the Sons of the Rev. does not agree as to the date of birth and death, nor service, with the above, although the same man is referred to, as checked up with descendants. In this dilemma we must defer to the ladies.

The Revolutionary Rolls of the New Hampshire State Papers, Vol. II, Page 742, show that Corp. Ezekiel Flanders of Plaistow, was in Capt. Moses McFarland's Co., Col. John Nixon's reg., in camp at Winter Hill, Sept. 30, 1775.

In "The Soldiers and Sailors of Mass." is the following: "Flanders, Ezekiel, Plaistow. Corporal, Capt. Moses McFarland's co., Col. John Nixon's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 24, 1775; service, 3 mos. 15 days; also, company return dated Winter Hill, Sept. 30, 1775; also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Camp at Winter Hill, Dec. 20, 1775."

Children:

119 i. Nathaniel[5], bapt. Dec. 8, 1751, at Kingston.
ii. Mary, bapt. Feb. 2, 1755, at Kingston.
119A iii. Stephen, b. 1755.
120 iv. Jonathan, b. 1768; d. June 25, 1845, aet. 77 years (from his tomb stone at Plaistow, N. H.); m. RUTH COLBY.

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ZEBULON[4] FLANDERS (*Josiah*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), "born Aug. 15, 1737, at South Hampton, N. H., s. of Josiah and Mehitable" according to Vital Records of Concord, N. H.; died after 1780, at or near Concord, N. H.; m. MIRIAM ———.

Children (from "History of Concord, N. H."):

120A i. Jacob[5], b. Nov. 19, 1759, as recorded at Concord; bapt. Sept. 18, 1760, at S. H.
120B ii. Josiah, b. April 3, 1761.
120C iii. Olive, b. June 16, 1763.
120D iv. Theodore, b. Mar. 28, 1765.
120E v. Anne, b. April 10, 1767.
120F vi. Jesse, b. Nov. 29, 1768.
120G vii. Miriam, b. Sept. 2, 1771.
120H viii. Israel, b. Aug. 21, 1773.
120I ix. Mary, b. Nov. 29, 1775.
120J x. Joseph, b. Jan. 18, 1778.

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TIMOTHY[4] FLANDERS (*Josiah*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), bapt. April 19, 1747, at South Hampton, N. H.; married March 17, 1791, at S. H., SARAH MERRILL.

(Search is being made for the record of their children.)

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ELIZABETH[4], APPHIA[4], & MEHITABLE[4] FLANDERS (*Josiah*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]) (see 3rd generation), the three wives of Philip Osgood, born July 19, 1745, son of Henry Osgood. Philip Osgood died March 29, 1825. He removed from South Hampton, N. H., to Warner, N. H., in 1790, when the site of the town was a wilderness, and bought 600 acres of land. Apphia was baptized at S. H. Nov. 13, 1743, and Mehitable, Feb. 11, 1753. There appears to be no record of Elizabeth's birth but the "History of the Osgood Family" states that all three wives were "supposed to be sisters, and daughters of Josiah and Mehitable (Osgood) Flanders."

Children (surname Osgood):

i. Abigail[5], b. March, 1763; m. SAMUEL BLAISDELL of S. H.; 8 children.
ii. Elizabeth, b. ———; m. RICHARD SANBORN of Guilford, N. H.; 5 children.
iii. Levi, b. Aug. 9, 1771; d. 1826, at Warner, N. H.
iv. Betsey, b. Feb. 27, 1773; d. 1813; m. THOMAS BARNARD. 7 children. (Odd that one sister was named Elizabeth and the other Betsey.)
v. Enoch, b. June 9, 1775; d. 1853.
vi. Apphia, died young.
vii. Jacob, b. March 16, 1777; d. 1844.
viii. Joseph, b. March 14, 1782.
ix. Nehemiah, b. April 3, 1783; d. in the army, 1813.
x. Philip, b. March 1, 1786; d. 1859. Soldier, War of 1812.
xi. Tappan E., b. Oct. 30, 1789; d. 1861.
xii. Polly, b. Dec. 28, 1794.
xiii. Sally, died young.
xiv. Caleb, b. June 24, 1798.
xv. Judith, died young.

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CAPT. PARKER[4] FLANDERS (*Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born June 13, 1733, at Salisbury, Mass.; died after 1779; married April 15, 1755, at Haverhill, Mass., SARAH MITCHELL, who died about 1764/5; m. (2nd) Dec. 2, 1766, at South Hampton, N. H. (int. Aug. 16, 1766, at Sal.), ELEANOR[5] FLANDERS (Jedediah[4], Daniel[3], Stephen[2], Stephen[1]).

The New Hampshire Revolutionary Rolls give the following: "July 19, 1779,—North Hampton, N. H. This is to certify

that I have mustered Joseph Clough for a Continental Soldier to serve in the Continental Service for the term of 1 year for Capt. Parker Flanders of South Hampton Falls, provided he is delivered to Capt. Robinson at Exeter." (Signed Jona. Moulton, M. M.)

Capt. Flanders commanded a company in Col. Dam's reg. He was a blacksmith and "a celebrated hoe maker." In 1776 he signed the Association Test at South Hampton. In 1790 he was in the census at Salisbury, Mass.

Children:

i. Parker[5], died young.
ii. Sarah, bp. Dec. 20, 1761; m. JONATHAN EASTMAN, of Enfield, N. H.

Children by 2nd marriage:

iii. Elizabeth, b. April 11, 1769; d. Nov. 23, 1794.
121 iv. Merrill, b. Sept. 22, 1772; m. MARY CLEAVES.
122 v. Parker, b. Oct. 19, 1779; m. TIRZAH SAWYER.

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CHRISTOPHER[4] FLANDERS (*Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born 1737; died April 11, 1782, aet. 45 years; married circa 1770, ELIZABETH COLLINS.

In 1776 he refused to sign the Association Test (at S. H.).

123 Christopher[5], b. circa 1772; m. RUTH CURRIER.
124 Jacob, b. Dec. 20, 1774; m. LOIS DAVIS.
Elizabeth, b. ———; m. Feb. 1803, MR. MERRILL.

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JONATHAN[4] FLANDERS (*Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born May 3, 1741 (bapt. Oct. 7, 1744, at South Hampton); died Feb. 5, 1831, at Kensington, N. H., aet. 90 years; married LOIS PIKE.

He settled as a blacksmith at Kensington, where he was in the census of 1790.

Children:

i. Lois[5], perhaps the Lois Flanders who m. Dec. 29, 1796, JOSEPH KNOWLTON, b. June 4, 1773, son of John Knowlton, who m. (2nd) HANNAH FLANDERS.

Children (surname Knowlton):

i. John, b. 1801.

ii. Eunice, b. 1803; d. 1849. From "History of the Knowlton Family." See also center number 42.

ii. Sarah.

iii. Judith.

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NATHANIEL[4] FLANDERS (*Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born May 3, 1741 (bapt. Oct. 7, 1744, at South Hampton); married ———.

Children:

125 i. William[5], b. circa 1765.

ii. Judith.

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RICHARD CURRIER[4] FLANDERS (*Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born (bapt.) June 3, 1750, at South Hampton, N. H.; died May 21, 1801; married Jan. 1, 1778, at S. H., RACHEL COLBY.

In 1776 he signed the Association Test at S. H., and was in the census of 1790.

Children:

i. Judith[5], b. April 2, 1780; d. Jan. 31, 1837; m. BENJAMIN HACKETT. Res. Hopkinton, N. H.

ii. Abigail, b. Sept. 26, 1783; d. April 19, 1830; m. Jan. 12, 1808, NATHAN GOULD of S. H.

126 iii. Philip, b. Aug. 30, 1786; m. SARAH SMITH.

iv. Rachel, b. July 25, 1789; d. Dec. 8, 1860, at S. H.; m. JACOB THOMPSON. Res. Guilford, N. H.

127 v. Jonathan, b. Oct. 23, 1791; m. APPHIA DANFORTH; m. (2) SOPHRONIA KNOWLTON.

vi. Hannah, b. April 19, 1794; d. Nov. 27, 1857; m. ISAAC GIFFORD of Dunbarton, N. H.

vii. Tamzin, b. Oct. 18, 1796; d. unm., Dec. 13, 1825.

viii. Parker, b. April 28, 1809; d. Oct. 30, 1815.

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DAVID[4] FLANDERS (———[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born 1728; died 1822 at Plaistow, N. H., aged 94 years. This appears to be the David Flanders referred to in the History of Chilmark, Marthas Vineyard, Mass., who married Susanna and had a son as below.

Child:

128 i. John, bapt. Aug. 7, 1748, at South Hampton, N. H.; m. SARAH HILLMAN. He was a private in Capt. Benj. Smith's Co., service from June 1, 1776, to Nov. 21, 1777, 5 mos., 21 days; company stationed at Marthas Vineyard for defense of seacoast. ("Soldiers & Sailors of Mass.," Vol. V, Page 761.)

COMMENT ON HEADSTONES

Every effort has been made to check up on all the headstones in the neighborhood of Salisbury. Some few have been found for those members of the family in the fourth generation. More are now to be recorded for the fifth generation. Many of the early stones in the old cemetery at the fork of the road in South Hampton are mere ragged teeth, without legible markings. In Amesbury, it is said that at the Golgotha burial ground on Mary Street—the first cemetery in the town—the absence of old headstones is because "as the living encroached upon and planted the ground, the stones were thrown into the convenient river." It is also said that "when the church was removed from Monroe Street (Amesbury) to Rocky Hill, the records were in some way lost." In the cemetery on Elm Street between Chestnut and Merrill Streets, Amesbury, every stone is clear and legible, and the yard beautifully tended. The Union Cemetery at Amesbury has some old stones (Jarvis and Beniah Flanders), and is a very large yard without any index as to plots, or so the superintendent reported in 1931. The burial ground at Salisbury Plains is rather rural. Here will be found Capt. John Flanders' grave. The Rocky Hill grounds occupy a beautiful site in Amesbury. The graves date from around the Civil War period. The three other grounds in Salisbury and Amesbury have very few Flanders graves. In South Hampton, N. H., the cemetery behind the town hall has several, but not very ancient. At Plaistow, N. H., the marble stones of several of the family are old and well preserved.

FIFTH GENERATION

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EZEKIEL[5] FLANDERS (*Stephen*[4], *Stephen*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Oct. 24, 1730, at Salisbury, Mass.; bapt. Jan. 4, 1730/1 at Kingston, N. H. ("Gen. & Family History of State of New Hampshire"); married Jan. 15, 1756, at South Hampton, N. H. (formerly part of Salisbury, Mass.), SARAH JONES, dau. of Jonathan and Mehitable (———) Jones.

The following is from New Hampshire Provincial Papers, Vol. 88, Page 5: "Ezekiel Flanders and Sarah Flanders, his wife, of South Hampton, convey to Samuel Jones of Salisbury, Mass., for 150 pounds Old Tener, several parcels of land in South Hampton containing one acre more or less, land set out to my wife Sarah Flanders belonging to her father Jonathan Jones, being one ninth of his estate exclusive of the right of dower of our mother Mehitable Jones, relict of Jonathan, signed by Ezekiel Flanders, Sarah Flanders. Witness: Nathaniel Flanders, Christopher Gould. Dated Aug. 6, 1764."

Ezekiel's wife Sarah may have died between Aug. 6, 1764, and Oct. 29, 1765, and he may have married (2) Mehitable Glidden as follows: "Mehitable Glidden of Brentwood conveys to John Glidden of B. all her interest in the estate of her father Richard Glidden, late of B., dated July 7, 1763"; on the same page with later date appears the following: "Mehitable Glidden, now Mehitable Flanders by her marriage, and her husband Ezekiel Flanders acknowledge above to be their free act, dated 29 Oct. 1765" (same reference book as above).

Children (i, iii, iv and v recorded at S. H., and in "Genealogical and Family History of N. H." [1908], Vol. I, Page 150):

129 i. Zebulon[6], b. Feb. 2, 1756/7; m. HANNAH FRENCH. He resided in Warner, N. H., and in 1832 at Hereford, Lower Canada (Collection of N. H. Hist. Society, Vol. II, 1915). Was a Rev. soldier. See sketch of his powder horn.

130 ii. Ezekiel, b. 1759; m. BETTY ROWEL. Removed to Hereford, Lower Canada. A Rev. soldier (D. A. R. Register). Ancestor of many families now res. in Canada.

131 iii. Moses, b. 1761/2; m. SARAH GOULD. A Rev. soldier.

132 iv. Lois.

133 v. Sarah.

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David[5] Flanders (*Asa*[4], *Stephen*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Jan. 15, 1737, at Salisbury, Mass.; died after 1790; married, prob. April 18, 1759, at Kingston, N. H., Eben (?) Nickols.

He served in the French & Indian War as follows: "Feb. 23, 1758. Asa Flanders allowed 8 pounds in full for his son *David Flanders*, who was a soldier under Capt. Isaac Smith and who was made up in muster roll short of the time in service" ("N. H. Provincial Papers," Vol. V).

He removed to the neighboring town of Danville (formerly Hawke), N. H., where he signed the Association Test, 1776 (See last page before Index). He served in the Northern Continental Army, 1777, in Capt. Jesse Page's Co., Col. Abraham Drake's Reg., in company with his brother Stephen Flanders.

The census of 1790 places him at Kingston, N. H., "head of a family of 2 males over 16 y., and 2 females."

Children (probable):

i. (son), b. before 1774.
ii. (dau.).

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Asa[5] Flanders (*Asa*[4], *Stephen*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born July 24, 1743, at South Hampton, N. H.; died probably before 1790. Asa Flanders signed the Association Test at Danville, N. H. He was probably the Asa Flanders who, in April, 1778, joined the Mass. Vol. Artillery Corps under Col. Gerrish at Salem, Mass. His nephews, Asa and Simon, married at Salem, showing contact with that town.

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Corp. Stephen[5] Flanders (*Asa*[4], *Stephen*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Dec. 23, 1747; bapt. April 26, 1753, at Kingston, N. H., same day as his brother Simon; married March 11, 1779, at Hawke (now Danville), N. H., Sarah Ring of Hawke.

He enlisted June 10, 1775, in Capt. Moses McFarland's Co., Col. Nixon's Reg. (From Plaistow, N. H., formerly part of Haverhill, Mass.). ("Mass. Soldiers and Sailors," Vol. V, page 762). He was therefore listed as a New Hampshire man serving in

Mass. (Rev. Roll). He resided at Plaistow, adjacent to Hawke and Kingston, N. H.

Sept., 1777, corporal in Capt. Jesse Page's Co., Col. Abraham Drake's Reg., in the Northern Continental Army. The record further states: "1777, Capt. Page has money in his hands for David and Stephen Flanders who deserted from Capt. Page's Co." David was his brother.

In the census of 1790 he and his brother Simon or Simeon, were at Goffstown, N. H. He was head of a family of one male over 16 y.; 2 males under 16, and two females.

Children (probable):

i. (son), b. after 1774.
ii. (son), b. after 1774.
iii. Dau., b. ———.

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SIMON[5] FLANDERS (or Simeon) (*Asa*[4], *Stephen*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Feb. 26, 1750; bapt. April 26, 1753, at Kingston, N. H., on same day as his brother Stephen; died April 26, 1836; married Sept. 29, 1772, at Hawke (now Danville), N. H., HANNAH LEAVITT, of Epping, N. H., born Dec. 26, 1753, died Jan. 3, 1847; dau. of Jonathan Leavitt.

Simon Flanders moved to Goffstown about 1770, locating in the northerly part of town on the farm where John B. Jones lived (Hist. of Goffstown).

The census of 1790 spells his name "Simeon" and places him at Goffstown, N. H., head of a family of "1 male over 16 y., 5 males under 16, and 1 female."

Children (recorded in History of Goffstown):

144 i. Asa[6], b. Nov. 27, 1773, at South Hampton, N. H.; d. Jan. 13, 1862; m. May 18, 1800, at Salem, Mass., BETSEY IRELAND.

ii. Isaac, b. April 14, 1777, at G.; d. Feb. 2, 1787.

145 iii. Philip, b. Mar. 24, 1779; d. Jan. 18, 1857, in Vermont; m. PARLE BRADFORD. (Parents of Dr. Jonathan Leavitt Flanders of Bridgeport, Illinois.)

146 iv. Jonathan, b. Dec. 2, 1781; d. April 6, 1825; m. MARY KELSO.

147 v. Simon (or Simons), b. Feb. 20, 1785; m. MARY BOYD at Salem, Mass.

148 vi. Isaac, b. July 22, 1787; d. April 30, 1856; m. LYDIA WHITNEY.

149 vii. Leavitt, b. Nov. 15, 1789; m. Sally Burnham.
150 viii. Gideon, b. Nov. 8, 1791; d. Oct. 8, 1864; m. Betsey Little.
151 ix. James, b. Dec. 12, 1795; d. Feb. 4, 1825; m. ——— Clough.
152 x. David (Dr. and Rep.), b. May 13, 1799; d. Nov. 5, 1850; m. Lucy Baldwin.

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Benjamin[5] Flanders (*Benj.*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Jan. 11, 1741, at Salisbury, Mass.; perhaps the Benj. Flanders who signed the Association Test 1776 at Weare, N. H., as his brother settled in Weare. In the census of 1790, Benj. Flanders at Weare had a wife or daughter living at home but no sons.

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Thomas[5] Flanders (*Benjamin*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Nov. 9, 1747, at Salisbury, Mass.; died probably after 1793 at Weare, N. H.; perhaps the Thomas Flanders in Capt. Jonas Kidder's Co., Col. Moses Nickols' Regt., 1780, serving at West Point. Wage for service 557 pounds 10 shillings.

Thos. Flanders was head of a family (census 1790) of "2 males over 16 y., 1 male under 16, and 3 females" and was on the tax list at Weare in 1793.

Children (probable):

i. (son), b. before 1774.
ii. (son), b. after 1774.
iii. (dau.), b. ———.
iv. (dau.), b. ———.

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John[5] Flanders (*Benj.*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Sept. 27, 1752, at Salisbury, Mass.; d. 1784 by drowning in Peaslee's Mill Pond, Weare, N. H.

It appears reasonably certain that this was the John Flanders recorded in the History of Weare, N. H., as being the brother of Thomas and Jacob. His daughter Miriam was doubtless named after his sister. If his companion in arms, Jacob Flanders, was his brother, he (Jacob) must have been born after their parents removed from Salisbury, Mass.

John Flanders enlisted for 8 months in 1775, fought at Bunker Hill, June 17th of that year, and at Cambridge. He re-enlisted in Capt. Nathaniel Hutchins' 8th Co., Col. Joseph Cilley's 1st Regt., Gen. John Sullivan's Brigade, spent the winter at Valley Forge, crossed the Delaware with Washington and fought at Trenton and Princeton. At Gen. Sullivan's request he stayed in service after his term of enlistment had expired. From Sept. 1, 1778, to Feb. 4, 1779, he was sick in camp. On April 1st, 1779, he was granted a furlough by Col. Hazen. His discharge is dated Jan. 22, 1780. For service from March 26, 1777, to Jan. 31, 1780, he received 24 pounds (probably in coin) and 1200 pounds (probably in Continental paper money) ("Hist. Weare").

Children (recorded at Weare, N. H.):

153 i. Miriam, b. Aug. 22, 1775.
154 ii. Jacob, b. Dec. 29, 1781.

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THOMAS[5] FLANDERS (*Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born circa 1742, at or near Exeter or Gilmanton, N. H. (his sister was born 1744). He died after 1790 in or near Gilmanton, N. H. He resided in Alton, formerly part of Gilmanton. In the census of 1790 Thomas Flanders was head of a family of "one male over 16 y. and two females." Thomas Flanders, Jr., also at Gilmanton, was head of a family of "one male over 16 y. and two males under 16" (see center No. 72). If we credit the report of David Flanders regarding his grandfather (No. 72) and if we follow the census, the only explanation is that Thomas (No. 64) above, was older than Thomas (No. 72), and was therefore not termed Junior, although his father also bore the name Thomas Flanders. This was frequently done.

Children (from "History of the Libby Family," 1882):

i. Hannah[6], b. before 1790; m. MOSES LIBBY, b. March 10, 1788, son of Ephraim and Judith (Page) Libby of Gilmanton.

Children (surname Libby):

i. (dau.), m. MOSES DAVIS; 5 children.
ii. Andrew, b. 1819; m. NANCY DAVIS, sister of Moses (above); 10 children.

iii. Joseph, m. CYNTHIA MAGOWAN. Res. Troy, Vt. He died in Civil War.

iv. Elmira, m. HIRAM DREW.

v. Hiram, died 1866, unm.

155 ii. Thomas, b. after 1790; m. OLIVE LIBBY, sister of Moses (above).

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SARAH[5] FLANDERS (*Jedediah*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born June 4, 1730; bapt. Jan. 24, 1730/1, at Amesbury, Mass.; married Dec. 19, 1751, at Ames., JOSEPH CASS, of Epping, N. H.

Children (surname Cass):

i. Daniel.

ii. Benjamin.

156 iii. Jonathan (Major), b. 1775; d. 1830; m. ——— GILMAN. At age of 19 years, the day after the battle of Concord and Lexington, he entered the Continental Army as a private. He fought at Bunker Hill, Saratoga, Trenton, Princeton, Monmouth and Germantown. At the end of the war in 1788 he was serving as captain. In 1799 he and his family crossed the Allegheny mountains on foot and settled near Zanesville, Muskingum Co., Ohio, where he became a large land owner. A few years before this he served as a major under Gen. Wayne in the campaign against the Indians. His son was the Hon. Lewis Cass.

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TIMOTHY[5] FLANDERS (*Jedediah*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born April 14, 1732; bapt. Aug. 6, 1732, at Amesbury, Mass.; died before 1790; married Dec. 2, 1752, BETTY FITZ, b. 1733, dau. of Richard and Sarah (Brown) Fitz of South Hampton, N. H.

Children:

157 i. Ann, b. July 3, 1754; bapt. Aug. 16, 1756.

158 ii. Levi, bapt. March 25, 1758.

159 iii. Daniel, bapt. May 12, 1760.

160 iv. Sarah, bapt. Sept. 11, 1762.

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DANIEL[5] FLANDERS (*Jedediah*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Feb. 5, 1738, at Salisbury, Mass.; died after 1790; married Dec. 10, 1761, at Amesbury, Mass., MRS. SARAH WEED. In 1760 he was in Salisbury and saw service against the French and Indians (See Enoch[5], No. 70). He removed to Hopkinton,

N. H., where he signed the Association Test, 1776. In 1777, he served in the Continental Army in Capt. Moses Newell's Co.; Col. Titcomb's Regt., in the Rhode Island campaign.

In the census of 1790 he resided at Hopkinton, head of a family of "3 males over 16 y. and 2 females."

Children:

161 i. Daniel[6], b. 1762; m. ANNA MERRILL.
162 ii. Molly, b. Nov. 24, 1764.
163 iii. Moses, b. May 11, 1767. Rev. soldier, 1781.
164 iv. Timothy, b. circa 1769.

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BARNARD[5] FLANDERS (*Jedediah*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born April 29, 1741, at Salisbury, Mass,; died June 24, 1822 "aet. 87 years"; married (int.) Nov. 17, 1764, ANNE CURRIER of South Hampton, N. H. She died 1827, aet. 82 years. They resided in Salisbury and Amesbury, Mass., and South Hampton, N. H., where he signed the Association Test 1776 (see last page before Index). In the census of 1790, at South Hampton, he was the head of a family of "3 males over 16 y.; 1 male under 16, and 5 females." He was a farmer.

Children:

165 i. Timothy[6], b. July 23, 1766.
166 ii. Sarah, b. Feb. 7, 1769; d. Feb. 12, 1857, aet. 88.
167 iii. Anna, b. July 22, 1771.
168 iv. Samuel, b. Oct. 15, 1773, in Ames.; m. perhaps, March 16, 1802, BETSEY FARRINGTON.
169 v. Reuben, bapt. Nov. 24, 1776, in S. H.; d. aet. 72 y.; m. JUDITH ——— (1782-1840).
170 vi. Hannah, bapt. July 9, 1779, in S. H.; d. Oct. ———.
vii. Elizabeth, b. 1786; d. May 4, 1802, aet. 16 y.

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JEDEDIAH[5] FLANDERS (*Jedediah*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Stephen*[2],*Stephen*[1]), born Aug. 29, 1748; died Dec. 6, 1823, aet. 75 y., at Cornville, Maine; married Feb. 8, 1770, at South Hampton, N. H., JUDITH TEWKSBURY. In census of 1790 at Salisbury, Mass., he was head of a family of "2 males over 16 y.; 3 males under 16, and 4 females." In 1795 they removed to Cornville, Maine, then a frontier wilderness.

Children:

171 i. Mary[6], b. 1770.
172 ii. Jonathan, b. Oct. 8, 1771; soldier, War of 1812.
173 iii. Thomas, b. Oct. 20, 1773; soldier, War of 1812; m. 1805, SALLY SAWYER of S. H.
174 iv. Sarah, b. Feb. 25, 1776.
175 v. William, b. Nov. 19, 1778; soldier, War of 1812.
176 vi. Jedediah, b. Mar. 18, 1781.
177 vii. Jacob, b. April 17, 1783; soldier, War of 1812.
178 viii. Judith, b. June 1, 1785.
179 ix. Eleanor, b. May 4, 1787.
180 x. Daniel (Capt.), b. April 28, 1789; War of 1812.
181 xi. Moses, b. June 23, 1791; soldier, War of 1812.
182 xii. James, b. circa 1770.

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ENOCH[5] FLANDERS (*Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Oct. 23, 1739, at Amesbury, Mass.; died after 1790; married ANNA ———.

"The Deposition of Enoch Flanders of Ames., and Daniel Flanders of Salisbury both in ye county of Essex & province of ye Massachusetts bay of lawful age, testifieth and saith that we Inlisted our selves as Soldiers in ye year 1759 under Capten Richard Seiks that we went up to lake George at Albany we each of us Received a province arme & we went up to ye forte at ye narrows & did duty under General Amherst, & on our return home when we came to Still water we had each of us our armes with us but by the order of ye chief offiser of ye forte at ye sd Still water, Each of our armes wear taken from us sd offiser as we wear told was a lent & we wear told his name was mecains & he gave us no Receipt for said armes & further says not.

Dated at Amesbury, Feb. ye 27, 1760.

Enoch Flanders
David Flanders

Sworn to before Isaac Merrill, Justice of Peace."

The Governor had agreed to find the soldier guns, which they were to retain on leaving service.

He was probably the Enoch Flanders who served in Capt. Joseph Jones' Co., Col. Wm. Jones' Regt., 1777 "(Mass. Soldiers & Sailors," Vol. 5, Page 763). In 1790 he resided at Ball-

town, Lincoln Co., Maine, head of a family of "4 males over 16 y., 4 males under 16, and 3 females."

Children:

183 i. James[6], b. July 10, 1766.
(Probably other children as per census.)

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Ezekiel[5] Flanders (*Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born May 25, 1741, at Amesbury, Mass.; died 1821, aet. 80 yr.; m. (1st) Susannah Buzzel, who died aet. 75 yr.; m. (2nd) Betsey Davis, who died aet. 92 yr.

He removed with his father previous to 1776 to Alton, N. H., and in 1791 was a resident of West Alton, N. H.

Children (probably by first wife):

184 i. Andrew[6], b. Aug. 28, 1790, in Alton; m. Elizabeth Eaton.
185 ii. Enoch.
iii. Sally.
iv. Elizabeth.
v. Susan.

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Thomas[5] Flanders (*Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born May 19, 1749, at Amesbury, Mass.; died April 25, 1828, at Alton, N. H.; married Dec. 2, 1775, in Salisbury, Mass., as "of Gilmanton, N. H.," Eunice Eastman, niece of Abigail Eastman, mother of Hon. Daniel Webster.

He signed the Association Test at Gilmanton, 1776. (See last page before Index.) His grandson, David Flanders, has left us the following biography of this Thomas Flanders (courtesy of Mrs. Harry Augustus Smith (née Bessie May Flanders of Branford, Conn.):

"Thomas was a ship carpenter and built vessels for the Government at Sheepscott river, Maine, as master builder. He built the first decked vessel on Winnepesogee Lake and the white oak frame can still be seen on the south shore. His home in Alton has a white oak frame.

He was a noted entertainer with his stories of war and witchcraft. He was a man of great memory. 5′ 7″ tall, high cheek bones and a flush of red in his cheeks. His weight from 130 to 135 lbs. He was once pressed to accept a major's commission but declined."

"This manner of dressing was according to the Continental Lines. Hat, wide brim and made fast on the sides of the crown; pants, buttoned around the hips — no suspenders — vest long and drawn over the pants; coat of Continental fashion with large brass buttons. He was a true friend of the Republic and fought under Washington at the Battle of White Plains, N. Y., 1776, also Battle of Trenton (2nd enlistment). Previously he was in the army round about Boston at the time and after the Battle of Concord & Lexington."

He "was buried in the n. west corner of the yard (Alton), with a small stone marking his grave with the letters T. F. on the top. The cemetery is on the west line of the homestead built previous to 1776 and in good condition."

The census of 1790 does not list Alton. It was part of Gilmanton. At Gilmanton there was Thos. Flanders, head of family of "1 male over 16 and 2 females," and there was Thos., Jr., with "1 male over 16, 2 males under 16." For Thos., see center No. 64.

It is hard to reconcile the census with Mr. Flanders' records.

Children:

186 i. (dau.).

187 ii. Thomas, born Aug. 14, 1788, in Alton; m. NANCY EDGERLY.

188 iii. Ezekiel, b. after 1790 (probably a namesake of his uncle), not listed by David E. Flanders, but resided in Alton where he married CHARLOTTE ———, and had child Ellen, b. 1821.

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JOSEPH[5] FLANDERS (*Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born May 1, 1735, at Salisbury; m. Aug. 21, 1760, at Sal., ELIZABETH ADAMS. The intention of marriage of Joseph, Jr., is recorded at Sal., Oct. 17, 1761, with Elizabeth Selley of Hampton Falls, N. H. He was the only Joseph, Jr., living at that date in that neighborhood

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth, born in Salisbury:

189 i. Elizabeth Adams, b. Dec. 2, 1762.

190 ii. Winthrop, b. Jan. 21, 1765; m. POLLY BUCK.

191 iii. John (Capt.), b. Oct. 14, 1768; m. BETTY HARRIMAN.

192 iv. Ralph Cross (Capt.), b. Dec. 6, 1770; m. SALLY FOLLANSBEE.

193 v. Josephus, b. Feb. 27, 1773; d., aet. 69 y., 1842.

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NATHAN[5] FLANDERS (*Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born March 4, 1744, at Sal.; died Oct. 3, 1816, at Sal.; m. DELIVERANCE ———, who died Feb. 24, 1822. In the census of 1790 at Sal., head of family of 2 males over 16, 4 males under 16, and one female.

Children:

194 i. Nathan, b. April 25, 1773; m. ABIGAIL FOLLANSBEE at Sal.
ii. (son), b. after 1774.
iii. (son), b. after 1774.
iv. (son), b. after 1774.
v. (son), b. after 1775.

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JACOB[5] FLANDERS (*Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]); bp. Aug. 17, 1746, at Sal.; died Dec. 24, 1821, aet. 76 y., at Ames.; m. Jan. 2, 1769, at Sal., HANNAH GREENFIELD, b. Oct. 3, 1746, dau. of Bennet and Betty (Flanders) Greenfield. Betty Flanders was dau. of Lt. John[3], John[2], Stephen[1]. Hannah (Greenfield) Flanders d. Jan.19, 1831, aet. 84 y.

He was a Minute Man, 1775, in Capt. Henry Morrill's Co., Col. Caleb Cushing's Regt., which marched April 20, 1775, in response to the Lexington alarm of April 19; service 7 days; also in Capt. John Peabody's Co., Col. Ebenezer Francis' Regt.; pay abstract for travel allowance to and from camp, etc., sworn to Nov. 29, 1776 (from "Soldiers and Sailors of Mass.," Vol. V, page 760).

He and his wife lie buried side by side in the shaded cemetery on Elm Street between Merrill and Chestnut Streets, Amesbury, the headstones being of dark stone handsomely etched with a weeping willow over an urn. A star of the Sons of the American Revolution is placed at his grave.

Headstones

Jacob, Sr.—"The Righteous hath hope in His death."

Hannah— "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Jacob, Jr.—"And must the feeble body die
This mortal frame decay
And must these active limbs of mine
Lie mouldering in the clay?"

Census of 1790 at Sal., head of family of 3 males over 16, 3 males under 16, and 3 females.

Children, born in Salisbury:

195 i. Joseph[6], b. Aug. 17, 1769; m. NANCY WORTHEN.
196 ii. Bennet, b. Mar. 17, 1772; m. RUTH RANDALL.
197 iii. David, b. May 5, 1774; m. SALLY EASTMAN.
198 iv. Hannah, b. July 14, 1778; d. Jan. 4, 1826.
199 v. Nancy, b. Mar. 4, 1783; m. JOHN LERVEY.
200 vi. William, b. April 23, 1786; d. Dec. 21, 1816.
201 vii. Jacob, b. Mar. 4, 1788; m. ELIZABETH LONG.
202 viii. Enoch, b. Oct. 5, 1792; m. NANCY WADLEIGH.

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Serg. JARVIS[5] FLANDERS (*Nehemiah*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Oct. 13, 1738, at Salisbury, Mass.; died Jan. 24, 1778, at Ames. (head stone record, Union Cemetery); married MARY DAVIS, born Aug. 1742, at Ames., dau. of Nehemiah[4], John[3]. She died July 21, 1775, at Ames. He was a Minute Man April 20, 1775, answering the Lexington Alarm, in Capt. Henry Morrill's Co., Col. Caleb Cushing's Regt. ("Soldiers and Sailors of Mass.," Vol. V, p. 761; also Old Fam.).

Children, born in Salisbury:

i. Benaiah[6], b. June 10, 1769; d. April 11, 1771.
203 ii. Benaiah, b. Feb. 7, 1772; m. ELIZABETH COLBY.

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HEZEKIAH[5] FLANDERS (*Nehemiah*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born July 5, 1742, at Salisbury; died after 1790; married Dec. 5, 1765, MARTHA EASTMAN. He was a Minute Man, 1775, in Col. Frye's Regt. Res. at Sal. in census of 1790, head of family at Salisbury of "2 males over 16, 2 under 16, and 2 females."

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DAVID[5] FLANDERS (*Nehemiah*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Jan. 22, 1747, at Salisbury, bp. April 26, 1747; died pro-

bably after 1831. Perhaps the David Flanders, private in the N. H. Continental Line, Revolutionary War, placed on pension roll in 1820, aged 72. Living July 25, 1831, at Hopkinton, Merrimac Co., N. H.

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NEHEMIAH[5] FLANDERS (*Nehemiah*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Sept. 2, 1749, at Sal.; died Aug. 21, 1823, at Newburyport, Mass., aet. 74 y.; married (int.) Sept. 23, 1775, at Newburyport, SARAH FRENCH, b. March 9, 1755, dau. of Joseph and Abigail (———) French. In 1788 at Ipswich, Mass., a Nehemiah Flanders married SALLY SMITH. On Sept. 12, 1829, Sally, widow of Nehemiah Flanders, died, aet 74. (Journal of Am. Biography states that Sarah (French) Flanders died Sept. 12, 1829.)

In 1807 he was listed as a cordwainer at Newburyport, Mass. His sons John, Nehemiah, Nathaniel and William were soldiers in the War of 1812 in Capt. E. Plummer's Co., raised in Newburyport, 1814.

Children, (i to x, born in Newburyport):

204	i.	John[6], b. Oct. 9, 1776; m. MARY MOULTON.
	ii.	Levi, b. May 1, 1778; d. 1779.
205	iii.	Sarah, b. Mar. 7, 1780.
206	iv.	Nehemiah, b. Mar. 10, 1782; m. LUCY EMERSON.
207	v.	Samuel, b. Feb. 18, 1784.
208	vi.	Rebeccah, b. Mar. 18, 1786; m. May 22, 1803, EDMUND RACKLLIEFT.
209	vii.	Charles, Esq., b. Feb. 11, 1788; m. LUCRETIA KINGSBURY.
210	viii.	Hannah, b. Jan. 31, 1790.
211	ix.	Nathaniel, b. Aug. 14, 1792.
212	x.	George, b. June 30, 1794; m. ELIZABETH STANWOOD.
213	xi.	Thomas, b. May 14, 1796; m. SARAH STANWOOD.
	xii.	Mary, b. Aug. 21, 1798; d. 1809.
	xiii.	Augustus, b. Aug. 22, 1813; d. 1813.

(Note: Journal of Am. Biog. adds "William.")

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LEVI[5] FLANDERS (*Nehemiah*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Feb. 26, 1754, at Salisbury, Mass.; died 1836 at Danbury, N. H.; married 1780, MARY SARGENT, born Mar. 31, 1761, dau. of David[5]. A Levi Flanders married Dec. 2, 1803, at Boston, Mass., MARY WENDELL.

Levi Flanders was a soldier in the Rev., serving in Capt. Newell's Co., Col. Titcomb's Regt., 1777-8 (Soldiers and Sailors of Mass., Vol. V, p. 761).

In the census of 1790 at Alexandria, N. H., he was head of family of "1 male over 16 y., 3 males under 16, and 2 females."

Children:

i. Levi, died young.
214 ii. Levi, b. cir. 1782; m. DOLLY PILLSBURY.
iii. Jane, b. April 8, 1783; d. y.
215 iv. Jane, b. circa 1784; m. JOSEPH COLBY.
216 v. Enos, b. Feb. 14, 1785, at Salisbury, Mass.
217 vi. Betsey, b. circa 1787; m. JOHN PERKINS.
218 vii. Caleb, b. April 13, 1789; m. MEHITABLE SEARLES.

Children below probably by second wife:

219 viii. David, b. ———; m. MARTHA STRAW.
220 ix. Hannah, b. ———; m. REUBEN LONG.
221 x. Polly, b. ———; m. RUSSEL RAY.
xi. Nancy, b. ———; d. y.
222 xii. John, b. ———.
223 xiii. Nancy F., b. ———; m. JOSIAH NORRIS.

(The above names of husbands and wives are from records of Mr. Harry Grant Flanders of Chicago.)

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JOHN[5] FLANDERS (*Richard*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Oct. 17, 1743, at Newbury, Mass.; married March 31, 1777, at N., HANNAH BAILEY. John Flanders of Newbury was a Minute Man and answered the Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775, in Capt. Wm. Roger's Co., Col. Samuel Gerrish's Regt., serving to Dec., 1775. He was a corporal and sergeant in Capt. Joshua French's Co., Col. Edward Wigglesworth's Regt., Jan. 30, 1777 to 79. A John Flanders of Newbury served 3 years in Capt. Samuel Carr's Co., Col. Wesson's Regt. ("Soldiers and Sailors of Mass.", Vol. V., p. 761).

Children:

224 i. Jacob[6], b. Dec. 12, 1777; m. SARAH PLATTS.
225 ii. John, b. ———.

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HOPKIN[5] FLANDERS (or Hophni), (*Phineas*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Nov. 7, 1746, at Salisbury or Amesbury, Mass.;

died after 1793 at or near Warner, N. H.; married 1766 MEHITABLE FITS, born 1747, dau. of Nathaniel and Mehitable (Dearborn) Fits of Sal.

He served as a soldier in the Rev., May 17, 1775, in Capt. Jonathan Evans' Co., Col. James Frye's Regt. ("Soldiers and Sailors of Mass.," Vol. V, p. 760). He was a householder at Warner, N. H., in the census of 1790. In 1793 he and his son Ezekiel were among the founders of the "Anti-Pedobaptist Society" at Warner.

Children, born in Salisbury, Mass.:

i. Sarah[6], b. Aug. 22, 1769; bapt. Oct. 5, 1769, at Sal.
226 ii. Ezekiel, b. Dec. 5, 1771; living in 1793.
227 iii. Moses, b. June 28, 1779.
228 iv. Mehitable, b. Feb. 19, 1781; m. JOHN TEWKSBURY, JR.
229 v. Peter, b. Jan. 17, 1783.
230 vi. Mary, bapt. Mar. 12, 1786.

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PHILIP[5] TILTON (*Sarah*[4] *Flanders, Philip*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born April 10, 1741, at East Kingston, N. H.; married (1st) MARY BATCHELDER, (2nd) TABITHA BULLOCK, and (3rd) EUNICE DODGE. By second wife he had:—

Child (surname Tilton):

230A i. Polly Wyman[6], b. Jan. 20, 1786, at Moultonborough, N. H.; d. Sept. 13, 1862, at Salt Lake City, Utah; m. Dec. 5, 1810, at Stratford, Vt., HEMAN HYDE, b. June 30, 1788, at Manchester, Vt.; d. June 11, 1868, at Salt Lake City.

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DANIEL[5] FLANDERS (*Philip*[4], *Philip*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Mar. 31, 1738, at Salisbury, Mass., died before 1790 at or near Warner, N. H.

He resided at Hawke (now Danville), N. H., and Warner. He was town clerk at Warner in 1763. In 1771 he kept the original settlers' bond. He was selectman in 1776. He cut up a tree which had been struck by lightning and while doing so ran a splinter in his hand. This became infected and he died from its effects. "The electric fluid poisons the wood and a scratch from a splinter of such wood is sure death." ("Hist. of Warner.")

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Senator James[5] Flanders (*Philip*[4], *Philip*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born March 12 (or 1), 1739/40, at Salisbury, Mass.; died Jan. 20, 1820, at Warner, N. H.; married Ruth Powers, born Nov. 2, 1748, died Nov. 27, 1785, dau. of the first Baptist minister (Scotch) of New Hampshire. He married (2nd) Sept. 16, 1789, at Kingston, N. H., Martha Greeley of East Kingston.

The Hon. James Flanders was one of the most prominent men in New Hampshire during and after the Revolutionary War. He was selectman of Warner and later the moderator. From 1793 to 1803 (except 1799) he was a representative to the legislature. He was a member of the N. H. Senate for nine years beginning 1803. He was a farmer and cordwainer.

Children:

231 i. Calvin[6], b. Mar. 24, 1763; m. Marcy Jones.
232 ii. Philip, b. July 31, 1765; m. Sarah Colby.
233 iii. Ezra, b. Oct. 13, 1769; m. Lucy Harriman.
234 iv. Molly, b. Dec. 2, 1771; m. Josiah Colby.
235 v. Ruth, b. Mar. 8, 1774; m. Nehemiah Jackman.
236 vi. Joanna, b. Apr. 2, 1776; d. Oct. 4, 1847; m. Edmond George, Esq.
237 vii. Timothy, b. Apr. 29, 1778; m. Sarah Jewell.
238 viii. Abner, b. Oct. 6, 1780; d. at Hyde Park, Vt.; m. Betsey Carter.
239 ix. Sally, b. Nov. 20, 1783; d. May 9, 1841; m. Joseph Sargent of Warner, leaving 2 sons, one the late Dr. James Sargent of Concord, N. H.

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Deacon Ezra[5] Flanders (*Philip*[4], *Philip*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born June 3, 1743, in Salisbury, Mass.; died June, 1817, in Buxton, Maine; married April 1, 1768, at Salisbury, N. H., Sarah Blaisdell. He resided at Salisbury, N. H., and at Hawke (now Danville), N. H. In the 1790 census at Salisbury, N. H. "head of family of 3 males over 16, 3 males under 16 and 4 females." In 1787 he witnessed a deed of sale at Salisbury, N. H. In 1791 at Salisbury, N. H., he was taxed 2s. 11d on the minister's tax list, chosen deacon, June 7, 1794. In same year gave toward founding the Baptist Society.

After his son John had removed to Bradford, Vt., in 1798, provisions on that frontier ran so low that Ezra sent his young-

est son with 2 bushels of corn on horseback the 70 miles between Salisbury, N. H., and Bradford, Vt. (Hist. of Bradford).

Children, born in Salisbury, N. H.:

240 i. John[6], b. Jan. 24, 1769; m. Rebecca Pettingell.
241 ii. Dorothy, b. Nov. 19, 1770.
242 iii. James, b. Aug. 26, 1772.
243 iv. Daniel, b. Aug. 30, 1774; m. Hannah Boynton.
244 v. Abner, b. Apr. 13, 1777; m. Abigail Bradbury.
245 vi. William, b. May 12, 1779; m. Mary ———.
vii. Sarah, b. Aug. 10, 1781; d. 1781.
246 viii. Ezra, b. Oct. 8, 1784; m. Betsey Bean Elliott.

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Rep. Philip[5] Flanders (*Philip*[4], *Philip*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born June 22, 1746, at Salisbury, Mass.; died after 1815.

He removed from Salisbury, Mass., to Danville (Hawke formerly), thence perhaps to Salisbury, N. H. (Bakers Town formerly), and to Warner, N. H., before 1790. He was selectman of Warner 1796 and Deputy to the General Court from Warner in 1815.

It was doubtless this Philip Flanders who, after training in Salisbury, N. H., on May 27, 1776, joined the Continental Army to reinforce Washington at N. Y. In 1777 he enlisted from Salisbury, N. H., in Capt. Morrell's (1st) Battery of Col. Cilley's regt. of artillery. In 1780 he was in the 2nd Co. of Col. Cilley's (1st) regt. for which in 1781 he received wage of $36.45. Feb. 14, 1781, he enlisted again from Salisbury, N. H., at New Britain (Andover), N. H., in the 6th Co. commanded by Capt. Simon Sartwell.

A Philip Flanders, Jr., in the census of 1790, at Warner, had a son under 16 years and a daughter.

Child (see "History of Warner" by General Walter Harriman):

247 i. Philip[6], b. after 1774. He was known as "Major" Philip Flanders and lived in the Pine Plain, near Warner.
ii. (a dau. as per census of 1790).

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Christopher[5] Flanders (*Philip*[4], *Philip*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born June 25, 1749, at Salisbury, Mass.; died Feb. 2,

1825, Hatley, P. Q., Canada; m. Nov. 1770, JOANNA SMITH, d. Mar. 19, 1817. In 1793 he was one of the founders of the Anti-Pedobaptist Society of Warner, N. H. When a young man he removed from Kingston or Hawke (now Danville), N. H., to Warner, N. H. He was a Rev. Soldier and answered Lexington Alarm in 1775 from New Ipswich, N. H. (N. H. State Papers, Vol. XIV, p. 34). He is thought to have removed to Sutton, N. H., for a time and then settled in Hatley, P. Q., Canada.

Children (records from data furnished by Mr. Lewis Flanders, Brookline, Mass.):

248 i. Hannah[6], b. Dec. 25, 1772, Warner; m. MOSES ADAMS, New London, N. H.
249 ii. Sarah, b. Jan. 5, 1775, W.; m. ARTHUR BARNES; settled in Hatley, P. Q.
250 iii. David, b. May 13, 1777, in W.; d. Sept. 11, 1835, in Hatley; m. Nov. 10, 1806, RACHAEL KENT.
iv. Deborah, b. July 12, 1779, probably in Hatley; d. Sept. 30, 1780.
251 v. Philip, b. Dec. 8, 1781; m. LYDIA HALL.
252 vi. Daniel, b. April 14, 1785.
253 vii. Mary, b. April 4, 1778; d. Oct., 1818.

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RICHARD[5] FLANDERS (*Richard*[4], *Philip*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), bapt. Mar. 19, 1752, at South Hampton, N. H.; died 1841, aet. 89 y.; married March 20, 1777, at Concord, N. H., MARY (CHANDLER) WEST, b. Jan. 27, 1760, dau. of Daniel Chandler and widow of Ebenezer West. His parents removed to Concord, N. H., when he was 7 yr. of age. At the age of 24 he signed at Concord the Association Test (see last page before Index).

In census 1790 at C., head of family of "2 males over 16 y., 2 males under 16 and 3 females."

Children (Hist. Concord):

254 i. Daniel[6], b. Dec. 17, 1778; d. Dec. 9, 1854, aet. 76.
255 ii. Hannah, b. July 29, 1781.
iii. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 23, 1784; d. Dec. 24, 1788.
256 iv. John, b. Jan. 19, 1787; m. RACHEL ABBOTT.
v. Jacob, b. Mar. 22, 1791; d. y.
257 vi. Lydia, b. Aug. 11, 1793.
258 vii. Jacob, b. 1795; m. HULDAH ABBOTT.
259 viii. Mary, b. Feb. 21, 1803; m. June 16, 1825, EZRA BALLARD, b. May 12, 1802, s. of Nathan[6].

Children (Ballard):

i. William[7], b. Sept. 28, 1825.
ii. Sarah M., b. Oct. 24, 1827; d. 1829.
iii. Geo. H., b. July 9, 1831; d. 1833.
iv. John H., b. May 21, 1834; m. Louise C.
    i. Fred K. Ballard, b. 1867; m. at Malden, Mass., 1889 Sarah J. Hinds.
v. George A., b. June 28, 1837; d. y.
vi. Charles E., b. June 11, 1843.

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Serg. Abner[5] Flanders (*Richard*[4], *Philip*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), bapt. Jan. 19, 1755, at South Hampton, N. H.; died after 1840, probably at Concord, N. H.; married Sarah Chandler, b. Dec. 15, 1756.

When 3 years of age his parents removed to Concord, N. H. He signed at Concord March 14, 1776, the Association Test (see last page before Index). He enlisted July 20, 1777, with rank of sergeant in Capt. Kimball's Co., Col. Stickney's regt., and fought at the Battle of Bennington as follows: His regiment was ordered to attack the breastwork which the Tories had thrown up. Gen. Stark reported, "Soon after I detached the Colonels Hubbard and Stickney, on their right wing with 200 men, to attack that part, all of which plans had their desired effect. Our people behaved with the greatest spirit and bravery imaginable."

The call for volunteers for this great battle is interesting. "As soon as it was decided to raise volunteers, Col. Hutchinson mounted his horse and reached Concord on the Sabbath, walked up the broad aisle of the church while Mr. Walker was preaching. Mr. Walker paused in his sermon and said, 'Col. Hutchinson, are you the bearer of any message?' 'Yes,' replied the Colonel, 'Gen. Burgoyne with his army is on the march to Albany. Gen. Stark has agreed to take command of the New Hampshire men and if we all turn out we can cut off Gen. Burgoyne's march.' Whereupon the Rev. Mr. Walker said, 'My hearers, those of us who are willing to go better leave at once.' 28 men arose and left," among them being Abner Flanders.

On July 11, 1780, he served in Capt. Aaron Kinsman's Co., From July 9, 1782, to Nov. 11, 1782, he served under Capt. Ebe-

nezer Webster in a company of rangers for the defense of the Western Frontier, service 4 m., 1d., rate per mile 3 pounds, number of miles travelled 70, amount rec'd 12.19.6.

By act of 1832 he received a pension of $66.58 per annum, living at the time at the home of Nancy Hanaford.

In census 1790, "1 male over 16 y., 5 males under 16 and 2 females."

Children (Hist. Concord for births of i to vii):

260 i. Molly[6], b. Feb. 26, 1774; m. JONATHAN CARTER, s. of Daniel.
261 ii. Charles, b. Aug. 5, 1776; m. NANCY SHUTE, dau. of Moses.
262 iii. Sarah, b. Nov. 7, 1779; m. ABNER DIMOND, s. of Ezekiel.
263 iv. Nathan, b. Mar. 13, 1782; m. ALICE CORY.
264 v. Samuel Wood, b. June 20, 1785; m. MISS FARLEY.
265 vi. Christopher Page, b. May 11, 1788; m. SARAH POWERS.
266 vii. Abner, b. May 21, 1790; m. DEBORAH HILL of Buffalo.
266A viii. Nancy, b. July 27, 1794; m. JOHN HANNAFORD of Northfield.
ix. Origen, b. Mar. 10, 1797; d. aet. 2 years.
266B x. Apphia, b. Aug. 4, 1801.

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MICAJAH[5] FLANDERS (or Micah or Michael) (*Richard*[4], *Philip*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), bapt. May 15, 1757, at South Hampton, N. H.; died after 1790, probably at Hopkinton, N. H.

At the age of 3 years his parents removed to Concord, N. H., where in 1775 he was listed as a husbandman and enlisted (age 18) in 1775 in Capt. Gordon Hutchins' Co., Col. Stark's regt. (See Bureau of Pension records for New Hampshire.)

In 1778 he served in the Rhode Island compaign under Capt. Ebenezer Webster, Col. Nickols' regt., Gen. Whipple's army, from New Hampshire. A Michael Flanders (doubtless a corruption of Micajah) was a drummer at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, from Concord, N. H., in Capt. Gordon Hutchins' Co. In Sept., 1777, he was in Capt. Joshua Abbott's Co. (two of his nephews married Abbotts), Lt. Col. Gerrish's regt. of volunteers from Concord at the Battle of Saratoga, N. Y.

The census of 1790 places him (spelled Michael) at Hopkinton, N. H., with one son under 16 and five dau.

Child:

267 i. (Son), b. after 1774.

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Oliver[5] Flanders (*Richard*[4], *Philip*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born April 21, 1765, at Concord, N. H.; died Jan. 31, 1838, at West Plymouth, N. H.; married Jan. 12, 1784, Abigail Chandler, born July 4, 1767, d. Jan. 21, 1841, dau. of Daniel and Sarah (Merrill) Chandler.

He removed from Concord to Plymouth, N. H., in 1816, and was a farmer and miller.

Data from "History of Plymouth, N. H." Census of 1790, at Concord, "2 males over 6 y., 5 males under 16 and 2 females."

Children (i to iv, Hist. Concord):

268 i. Peter[6], b. June 19, 1784, at Concord; m. Hannah Heath.

269 ii. Moses, b. Apr. 21, 1786; m. Ruth Bean.

270 iii. Richard, b. Apr. 23, 1788; m. Abigail Fowler.

271 iv. Ebenezer, b. Apr. 30, 1790; m. Nancy Weeks.

v. (A child, died young.)

272 vi. Abiel Chandler, b. Feb. 10, 1794; m. Sarah Fellows.

273 vii. Martha, b. Feb. 13, 1796; m. April 29, 1816 (or 15) at Concord, Stephen Lange, Jr., of C.

274 viii. Susan, b. Mar. 5, 1798; m. 1828 Nathaniel Lancaster of Lyme.

275 ix. Abigail, b. May 10, 1800; m. Nathaniel Cole; m. (2nd) Samuel Morse.

Children, born in Plymouth (surname Cole):

i. Lyman, b. April 13, 1820; m. Nov. 4, 1849, Susannah Tufts. Rem. to Bradford, Mass., and had children: Quincy Sumner, 1855, Harriet Eliz., 1857, Chas. Lyman, 1862, and Emma Rebecca, 1862.

ii. Cynthia Maria, b. 1821; d. y.

276 x. Oliver (Col.), b. Mar. 28, 1802; m. Hannah Green.

xi. Eliz., b. June 14, 1804; d. 1877, unm., at Plymouth.

xii. Anne, b. Oct. 5, 1807; d. Jan. 20, 1884; m. Feb. 3, 1829, James Ralton Payne, b. June 5, 1801; d. July 25, 1881. Res. Lebanon, N. H., and Rumney, N. H.

Children (Payne):

i. Mary F[7].
Seven other children.

xiii. Mary, b. Apr. 20, 1809; d. 1840, unm.

277 xiv. Orvilla, b. Mar. 5, 1812; m. Sept. 14, 1852, John B. West. of Franklin, N. H.; m. (2nd) Levi S. Gordon.

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JEREMIAH[5] FLANDERS (*Jeremiah*[4], *Jeremiah*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Stephen*[1]), bapt. May 11, 1755, at South Hampton, N. H.; died Aug. 15, 1801; married MIRIAM GEORGE.

The N. H. State Papers, Series 1910, Misc. Rev. Documents, state (Association Test):

"Colony of New Hampshire, South Hampton, June 24, 1776. Agreable to the within we have Desired the males in s'd Town to Sign the declaration on this paper. It hath Been complied with by all so desired Excepting those whose names are here after mentioned:—

Jeremiah Flanders.
Jeremiah Flanders, Jr.
Isaiah Flanders.
Christopher Flanders.

(Signed) ABEL FRENCH,
JOSEPH MERRILL,
Selectmen."

Isaiah Flanders was his uncle.

Census 1790 at Hopkinton "Head of family of 1 male over 16, 4 males under 16 and 3 females."

Child (1) born probably at S. H. Recorded at Hopkinton, N. H.:

278 i. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 20, 1794; m. BETSEY WRIGHT. Perhaps other children.

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CAPT. JOSEPH[5] FLANDERS (*Jacob*[4], *Jacob*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born July 27, 1753, at Boscawen, N. H.; died after 1815; married before 1790.

In 1776 he signed the Association Test at Hawke (now Danville), N. H. (See last page before Index.) He appears to have been the Joseph Flanders, private, in Capt. Peter Kimball's co., Col. Stickney's regt., Gen. Stark's brigade, July 20, 1777, for Bennington and Stillwater. His cousin, Capt. David Flanders, married Capt. Peter Kimball's daughter.) From July 22 to September 22, 1777, he served in the same regiment but in

Capt. Nathaniel Wilson's company. In 1778 he served under Capt. Ebenezer Webster in Col. Nichols' regt., Gen. Whipple's brigade, for the relief of Rhode Island.

During the War of 1812 *Capt. Joseph Flanders* from Concord, N. H., commanded a company in Col. McCobb's regt. of Maine and N. H. Volunteers, Jan. 24, 1813, being discharged at the termination of the war, June 15, 1815. There appears to be no other Joseph Flanders of the neighborhood of Concord of this date, unless it be center number 116, his cousin, also named Joseph. He resided for some time at Boscawen near Concord and was at Coventry, Grafton county, N. H., on Dec. 11, 1788, where he signed a document in company with his brother Onesipherous Flanders, a resident of Coventry. In the census of 1790 Joseph Flanders of Coventry was head of a family of "1 male over 16 years; 1 male under 16 and 1 female."

Child:

279 i. (a son), b. between 1774 and 1790.

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ONESIPHEROUS[5] FLANDERS (*Jacob*[4], *Jacob*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Dec. 20, 1761, at Boscawen, N. H.; died after 1833; married after 1790, SARAH FOSTER.

In 1776 he signed the Association Test (see last page before Index), at Meredith, N. H. He served in the New Hampshire continental lines as per pension record, his pension having been $33.33 per annum beginning 1833.

On April 12, 1797, he was one of the 71 shareholders of the town of Coventry, N. H. In 1799 he received pay for making a survey of the town and on June 16, 1814, he was appointed on a committee to make the Third Division. On Dec. 11, 1788, he signed a document at Coventry in company with Joseph Flanders, probably his brother, Capt. Joseph Flanders (Hist. of Coventry-Benton).

Child:

280 i. (son or dau.), b. after 1790. A great grandson of Onesipherous Flanders was Charles Augustus Harriman, son of George and Polly (Banfil) Harriman.

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Jesse[5] Flanders (*Dea. Jesse*[4], *Jacob*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Aug. 13, 1755, at Boscawen, N. H.; married Eleonor Morey (Hist. Bos.).

In 1776 he signed the Association Test at Boscawen. (See last page before Index.) The record, dated July 5, 1777, states that he marched 70 miles in eight days for the relief of Ticonderoga, in Col. Thomas Stickney's regt., from Concord, when news of the evacuation of that fort reached them. Five days later in the same regiment, in Capt. Peter Kimball's company, Gen. Stark's brigade, he was in the Battle of Bennington and Stillwater. Capt. Peter Kimball was the father-in-law of Jesse's brother, Capt. David Flanders. He was not in the census of 1790 as the head of a family. He therefore died before that date or married after it.

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Capt. David[5] Flanders (*Dea. Jesse*[4], *Jacob*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Jan. 19, 1758, at Boscawen, N. H.; died Dec. 31, 1842, at Franklin Falls, N. H., aet. 84 y.; married before 1790, Hannah Kimball, born Aug. 2, 1763, at Haverhill, Mass., daughter of Capt. Peter and Elizabeth (Thurston) Kimball, of Water St., Boscawen, and granddaughter of Col. Daniel[4] Thurston.

The diary of Capt. Henry Gerrish states that on receiving word of the battle of Concord and Lexington he set out "Fryday 21, April, 1775," from Boscawen for Cambridge, Mass., in company with John and David Flanders. About two months later he (David Flanders) fought at the battle of Bunker Hill in Col. Stark's regiment as written into the History of New Hampshire by John M. McClintock, as follows: "The British troops landed at Charlestown beach and marched up the hill in three separate columns. The Fusiliers formed on the British right, in front of Stark's regiment which was stationed on the extreme left of the American forces. The late Captain *David Flanders,* who was a private in Capt. Joshua Abbott's company, stated that his 'company was located down on the Mystic Beach,

wholly unprotected by any defence in their front. That the column of the Fusiliers did not deploy until they passed Abbott's company, therefore they were out flanked by us, hence we had a good chance to pick off their officers. This chance we improved, as we could distinguish the officers by observing the swords in their hands and that they had occasion to use them in urging their men into the fight.' '' At Bunker's Hill the Fusiliers' loss was so great that it was said only one officer remained to tell the story.

David Flanders re-enlisted in Capt. Edward Everett's co., Col. Bedell's regt., and fought at the battle of Bennington, where his brother Jesse also fought but in another company.

He lived in Boscawen on Water street at the corner of the road leading to Great Pond, near Bradley Atkinson's residence. His cousin Ezekiel lived on the same street. In the census of 1790 he was at Dorchester, N. H., head of a family of ''1 male over 16 y., and 2 females.'' On May 2, 1822, he was commissioned a captain at Concord, N. H. On June 1, 1840, he was residing at Franklin Falls, N. H., aged 83 years, at the home of Amos Hoyt, perhaps his son-in-law.

Children:

281 i. Hannah[6], b. before 1790.
282 ii. Jesse, b. probably after 1790.
283 iii. Betsey, b. ———.
284 iv. Mary, b. ———.

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Moses[5] Flanders (*Dea. Jesse*[4], *Jacob*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born June 2, 1767, at Boscawen, N. H.; died July 15, 1840, at Fort Covington, N. Y.; married (probably after 1790) Hannah Clark (Hist. Bos.); married (2nd) Ruth Kimball, born March 10, 1781, died July 27, 1850, daughter of Samuel K.[5] and Susanna (Jewett) Kimball, of Groton and Hopkinton, N. H.

Moses Flanders resided at Dorchester, N. H., where his father died, and later at Fort Covington, N. Y.

Child:

285 i. Hannah Clark[6], b. Jan. 17, 1808, at Dorchester; m. Geo. W. Kimball.

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EZEKIEL[5] FLANDERS (*Ezekiel*[4], *Jacob*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Aug. 9, 1743, at Antrim, N. H.; died June 1, 1825, at Boscawen, N. H.; married JERUSHA GOODWIN of Concord, N. H.

He served as private in Capt. Peter Kimball's co., Col. Thomas Stickney's regt., Gen. John Stark's brigade, from Concord, N. H., Aug. 24 to Sept. 25, 1777 (N. H. Rev. Rolls, Vol. II, page 187).

He built a house on Water street, Boscawen, the same street on which his cousin Capt. David Flanders lived. In the census of 1790 he was at Boscawen, head of a family of "1 male over 16 years, 3 males under 16 and 6 females."

Children (recorded in Hist. of Bosc.):

286 i. Mary[6]; b, Nov. 20, 1766; m. SAMUEL ROBIE.
287 ii. Sarah, b. Feb. 13, 1768; m. SAMUEL HEMPHILL.
288 iii. Martha, b. Sept. 23, 1769; m. JOSEPH HALE.
289 iv. Susanna, b. Aug. 6, 1771; m. THOMAS AUSTIN.
290 v. Ezekiel, b. circa 1773.
291 vi. Anna, b. June 3, 1774; m. ELIPHALET HOLMES.
292 vii. Lydia, b. June 20, 1777; m. JEREMIAH WEBBER.
293 viii. Israel, b. Nov. 13, 1780; m. SALLY CAR.
294 ix. Benjamin, b. Aug. 19, 1782, at Antrim, N. H.; m. POLLY WALKER, dau. of Eliakim.

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ENOS[5] FLANDERS (*Ezekiel*[4], *Jacob*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Feb. 8, 1745, at Boscawen, N. H.; died after 1790; married before 1770, SARAH LANGLEY of Durham, N. H.

In 1776 at Boscawen he signed the Association Test (see last page before Index). He served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. John Hale's co., Lt. Col. Henry Gerrish's regt., Sept. 28 to Oct. 25, 1777 (Rolls of Rev. Sold. of N. H., Vol. II, p. 408).

In 1790 at Boscawen he was head of a family of "2 males under 16 and 2 females." Later he removed to Vershire, Vt.

Children:

295 i. Enos[6], b. July 17, 1770; issue.
296 ii. Samuel, b. Feb. 7, 1773.
297 iii. John, b. Aug. 11, 1777; m. POLLY BREWER.
298 iv. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 20, 1778.

299 v. Benjamin, b. ———; m. SARAH FUNNELL.
(Probably other children.)

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AARON[5] FLANDERS (*John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Aug. 5, 1750, at Boscawen, N. H.; died Feb. 13, 1846; married his first cousin, HANNAH[5] FLANDERS (Jesse[4], Jacob[3], John[2], Stephen[1]), born 1754; died 1844, aet. 90 years.

He appears to have adhered to the cause of King George III as the History of Boscawen contains the following:

"June 3, 1776. This is to certify that the within Declarations (Association Test) have been offered to the inhabitants of Boscawen and unanimously signed, excepting one (vis.) Aaron Flanders refused to sign the same.

Geo. Jackman, Jr., Cutting Noyes, John Elliott,
Selectmen."

In the census of 1790 he was at B., head of a family of "2 males over 16 yr., 5 males under 16, and 7 females."

Children (recorded in Hist. of Boscawen):

300 i. Aaron[6], b. July 15, 1773; m. BETSEY FELLOWS.
301 ii. Hannah, b. Jan. 3, 1775; d. June 13, 1856; m. PHINEAS FLANDERS.
302 iii. Mehitable, b. Jan. 11, 1776; d. April, 1867.
iv. Sophia, b. June 25, 1778; d. Oct. 5, 1799.
303 v. Jesse, b. July 18, 1779; m. LYDIA QUIMBY.
304 vi. John, b. Jan. 13, 1781; m. HANNAH HAINES.
305 vii. Drusilla, b. Feb. 18, 1782; d. 1862; m. ELEAZOR BURBANK.
306 viii. Moses, b. Sept. 24, 1783; m. EUNICE[6] FLANDERS (John[5], John[4], Jacob[3], John[2], Stephen[1]).
307 ix. Jacob, b. Jan. 18, 1785; m. BETSEY COLT.
x. Ruth, b. July 10, 1786; d. 1799.
308 xi. Webster, b. May 25, 1788; m. OLIVE FISHER.
309 xii. Rebecca, b. Sept. 12, 1790; d. at Pomfret, Vt.; m. JOHN HART.
310 xiii. Charlotte, b. March 31, 1792; m. PHINEAS[6] FLANDERS (John[5], John[4], Jacob[3], John[2], Stephen[1]).
311 xiv. Apphia Coffin, b. Nov. 7, 1793; d. 1846; m. SAMUEL C.[6] FLANDERS (John[5], John[4], Jacob[3], John[2], Stephen[1]).
312 xv. Zilpha, b. Mar. 19, 1795; d. 1867; m. JOSEPH BURPEE.
313 xvi. Experience (twin), b. Mar. 19, 1795; m. SAMUEL SANBORN of Dorchester, N. H.

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Lt. John[5] Flanders (*John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Oct. 13, 1752, in Boscawen, N. H.; died April 1, 1827; married Mrs. Elizabeth (Jackman) Stevens, widow of John Stevens and dau. of George Jackman, Esq.

In 1776 he signed the Association Test at Boscawen. (See last page before Index.) On April 21, 1775, two days after the battle of Concord and Lexington, he set out, as a Minute Man, for Boston, with Capt. Henry Gerrish. (See Capt. David[5], No. 106.) In September of that same year volunteers were called for to join Benedict Arnold's attack on Quebec, "an expedition attended by terrible hardships, resulting in failure, the capture of nearly all of Gen. Arnold's command and the death of Gen. Montgomery. For this expedition Dea. Jesse Flanders, *John Flanders, Jr.*, and Nicholas Davis enlisted from Boscawen in Capt. Henry Dearborn's co., and were captured in the attack on Quebec." While in prison John kept a diary which has been in part preserved. Much of it is in cypher, the key to which has been found. On March 29 he wrote "boutat hist imew Eware desint omakeo uras capeas w Ecouldg oto ti" which being translated reads "About this time we were designing to make our escape so we could go to Ticonderoga." The next day he wrote "tha yfound don tour desin eand dw Ewar ethratne du st opu tu si niron st ha y pu tal E Sar gen sta ndc april si nirons" meaning "They found out our design and we were threatened to put us in irons. They put all the Sargeants and Corporals in irons." On April 1st he wrote "I was put in irons with the rest of my company and many others." (Hist. Bosc.).

In 1809 Lt. John Flanders, who objected to the mingling of the church in affairs of civil government, took a hammer to town meeting and during the prayer hammered on the hinge of his pew in the gallery under pretence of repairing it.

In the census of 1790 at Bosc-, he was head of a family of "1 male over 16 yr., 3 males under 16 and 3 females."

Children (recorded in Hist. of Boscawen):

314 i. John S.[6], b. Nov. 15, 1781; m. Mary B———.

315 ii. George J., b. Aug. 10, 1783; m. Polly Call and (2nd) Cynthia Ashley of Owego, N. Y.

316 iii. Phineas, b. June 5, 1789; m. CHARLOTTE[6] FLANDERS (Aaron[5], John[4], Jacob[3], John[2], Stephen[1]).

317 iv. Elizabeth, b. May 18, 1791; m. SAMUEL B. BAILEY.

318 v. Samuel, b. Feb. 24, 1793; m. APPHIA COFFIN[6] FLANDERS, (Aaron[5], John[4], Jacob[3], John[2], Stephen[1]).

319 vi. Philip, b. Feb. 29, 1797; m., probably, BETSEY S. BOHONAN.

320 vii. Guy C., b. Mar. 18, 1798; d. at sea.

321 viii. Joseph, b. July 27, 1800.

322 ix. Eunice, b. Sept. 26, 1802; m. MOSES[6] FLANDERS (Aaron[5], John[4], Jacob[3], John[2], Stephen[1]).

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DANIEL[5] FLANDERS (*John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Sept. 16, 1762, at Boscawen, N. H.; married ——— GREELEY.

Child (from letter of Gov. B. F. Flanders) (see Biography of Stephen[1]):

323 i. Hannah, b. 1806; m. ——— WILMOTT. She was living at age 85 years at Grand Rapids, Mich., May 4, 1891.

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JACOB[5] FLANDERS (*John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born April 11, 1768, at Boscawen, N. H.; died about 1807 at Bosc.; m. Feb. 24, 1797 (int. Jan. 21, 1797), at Concord, N. H., MARGARET ROGERS, born 1765, of Bow, N. H. She died Dec. 5, 1825. He was a farmer and cooper.

Children (Hist. of Boscawen):

324 i. Anna[6], b. Sept. 20, 1799; m. Sept. 10, 1818, RICHARD R. WHEELER of Dunbarton, N. H. She died in the fall of 1825.

325 ii. Samuel Rogers, b. April 22, 1802; m. SARAH ELIZABETH BURNHAM.

326 iii. Jacob Culwell, b. Nov. 27, 1805; m. LOUISA DARLING JACKMAN.

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JOSEPH[5] FLANDERS (*John*[4], *Jacob*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born circa 1775 in or near Boscawen, N. H.; married RELIEF BROWN.

He was one of the founders of the town of Bristol, N. H., as follows:

"Bristol was formed from portions of Bridgewater and New Chester (or Hill). At the first annual meeting, March 14, 1820, Joseph Flanders was elected Moderator, James Minot, Clerk, and Joseph Flanders, Moses W. Sleeper and John Clough, Se-

lectmen. Tithemen were Timothy Eastman and David Truel'' (Hist. of New Hampshire)·

Children (from letter of May 4, 1891, from Gov. B. F. Flanders):

327 i. Wardwell Clement[6], b. 1811; d. April, 1891, aet. 80 y.

328 ii. Hon. Benjamin Franklin, b. Jan. 26, 1816, at the site of Bristol, N. H.; m. Susan H. Sawyer. He was governor of Louisiana and member of the U. S. Congress.

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Nathaniel[5] Flanders (*Ezekiel*[4], *Josiah*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), bapt. Dec. 8, 1751, at Kingston, N. H.; died Jan. 4, 1832, at South Danbury, N. H.; married Mary ———, who died Oct. 20, 1843, at S. Dan.

Nathaniel Flanders was a private in Capt. Abraham French's co., Nov. 5, 1775, stationed at Great Island (N. H· Rev. Rolls, Vol. I, page 226).

Child (from records of Mr. Eugene Flanders of San Francisco):

330 i. T.[6], b. 1786; d. June 17, 1849; m. Abigail ———.

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Jonathan[5] Flanders (*Ezekiel*[4], *Josiah*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born 1768; died June 25, 1845, aet. 77 years (from headstone in cemetery in Plaistow, N. H.); married Ruth Colby of Newton, N. H., born 1772, died Dec. 17, 1859, aet. 87 years (Plaistow headstone).

He resided in Plaistow, where, in 1822, he deeded ground known as ''Barcelona Land'' to his sons Thomas, Benjamin and Francis, they to care for their mother Ruth.

Children (from records of the late James Allen Flanders):

331 i. Thomas[6], b. circa 1797; living in 1822.

332 ii. Benjamin, b. Aug., 1800; m. Mary Ann George.

333 iii. Francis, res. near Newton Jct. road, N. H.

334 iv. James, res. Merrimac, N. H.

335 v. Daniel, m. Elizabeth George.

336 vi. David.

337 vii. Jonathan, res. Haverhill, Mass.

338 viii. Jesse E., b. Mar. 27, 1812.

339 ix. Ann, m. ——— Burrell. Res. Lynn, Mass., where Burrell street is named for them.

340 x. (a dau.), m. BAGLEY HOYT. Res. Newton, N. H.
xi & xii. (two children).

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CHRISTOPHER[5] FLANDERS (*Christopher*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born circa 1772 at or near South Hampton, N. H.; died 1839; married Oct. 21, 1802, at Kingston, N. H. (both parties being of Newton, N. H.), RUTH CURRIER, born 1785, died July 11, 1820, at Haverhill, Mass. (Prescott stated she died 1826.)

Children:

i. George W.[6], b. 1803; d. 1846, unmarried.
341 ii. Adaline, b. 1806; m. Mar. 24, 1825, at Salisbury, Mass., S. W. BROWN.
342 iii. Sophronia, b. Jan. 25, 1808; m. Oct. 19, 1823, at Amesbury, Mass., TRUE COLBY. She died Jan. 2, 1870.
343 iv. Charles Collins Currier, b. Oct. 23, 1810, in South Hampton, N. H.; m. PHOEBE B. BAILEY. He was a jeweler and spoon maker.

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WILLIAM[5] FLANDERS (*Nathaniel*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born circa 1765; it is surmised that it was this Wm. Flanders who married ANNE KNOWLTON, born circa 1766, dau. of Reuben and Mary (———) Knowlton, who were married 1765 and removed from Beverly, Mass., to Maine.

Children (from "Hist. of Knowlton Family"):

344 i. Jane[6].
345 ii. Myer.
346 iii. Hezekiah, m. MARY THOMAS.
347 iv. William, m. MARTHA WHITNEY.
348 v. Lucy.
349 vi. Benjamin.
350 vii. Elizabeth.

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PHILIP[5] FLANDERS (*Richard C.*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Aug. 30, 1786, at South Hampton, N. H.; died Nov. 13, 1872, aet. 86 years; married April 11, 1815, SARAH SMITH, born 1787, died 1883, aet. 96 years, dau. of Moody Smith.

When 17 years of age, Philip Flanders removed to Hopkinton, N. H., where he became a farmer and was selectman in 1834.

Children (Hist. of Hopkinton, 1890):

351 i. Parker M.[6], b. Jan. 26, 1816; m. Hannah C. Connor.
352 ii. Hannah, b. Jan. 30, 1818; m. George W. Currier.
353 iii. Sarah Ann, b. June 3, 1821; m. Joseph B. Quimby.
354 iv. Jonathan, b. Oct. 16, 1823; d. Sept. 16, 1863.
355 v. Philip, b. Sept. 24, 1827; m. Elvira S. Quimby.

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Jonathan[5] Flanders (*Richard C.*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Stephen*[1]), born Oct. 23, 1781, in South Hampton, N. H.; died Sept. 15, 1877; married March 5, 1817, at Goffstown, N. H. (both being of Hopkinton), Apphia Danforth. He married (2nd) 1820, Sophronia Knowlton of Hopkinton, born June 6, 1803, died March 15, 1891. They resided at Newport, N. H. The list of children below is as per Prescott. "The History of the Knowlton Family," pub. 1897, first gives it as shown here and later revises it to read, "children of Josiah Flanders who m. Betsey Knowlton, b. 1793, dau. of Robt. and Jemima (Smith) Knowlton of Hopkinton and New London, N. H." As no authority is given we retain the earlier line of descent. It would appear that Sophronia m. Jonathan and her sister Betsey m. Josiah Flanders and resided at Sunapee, N. H.

Children, by second marriage:

i. Thankful[6], b. Mar. 7, 1822; d. Sept. 12, 1843.
356 ii. Philip, b. Jan. 6, 1825; m. Elsie (or Alice) Richards.
357 iii. Jonathan P., b. Jan. 2, 1826; m. Mary Brooks.
iv. Euphronius, b. Sept. 18, 1828; d. Oct., 1829.
358 v. Robert Lane, b. May 8, 1830; m. Almira Holden.
359 vi. William Wallace, b. Jan. 15, 1833; m. Elizabeth Handee.
360 vii. Martin Van Buren (Capt.), b. Jan. 1, 1835; m. Triphena Mussey.
361 viii. Samuel K., b. Feb. 4, 1837.
362 ix. Sophronia A., b. May 23, 1839; m. Roswell Appleton.
363 x. John K., b. Aug. 23, 1842; d. Jan. 14, 1866.

END OF 5TH GENERATION

ENVOY—To reconstruct ny ancient and neglected family tree, it is necessary to engraft on the sturdy trunk a few large limbs, many branches and thousands of twigs. It may be that the tempests of time will blow down some that we thought secure, and it is hoped that the knife of more extended and more fortunate research will prune away any quinces from our apple tree.

THE COMPILER

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS BY THE NAME OF FLANDERS

CONNECTICUT

John Flanders, Sergt., 18th Regt. Conn. Militia, in Capt. Nehemiah Merrill's co., Aug. 19 to Sept. 18, 1776. Service in New York.

This John Flanders is the only Revolutionary soldier of the surname listed as serving from Connecticut. There were none on the pension list of 1820, etc.

MAINE

No Revolutionary Soldier by the name Flanders served from Maine which was at the time a part of Massachusetts. None were in the pension list of 1841. In 1820 John Flanders of the Massachusetts Line and Philip of the New Hampshire Line were pensioners in Maine.

MASSACHUSETTS

"Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War" (1899, by Secretary of the Commonwealth) Vol. V. Note various spellings of surnames.

"Benjamin Flanders (Page 759) from Newbury and Newburyport, private Capt. Wm. Rogers' (8th) Co., Col. Samuel Gerrish's regt., Aug. 1, 1775," etc.

"Benjamin Flandors (Page 762). Return of men raised to serve in Cont. Army sworn to at Newbury, Aug. 23, 1777," etc.

"Benjamin Fladors (Page 747). Capt. Wm. Rogers' co., Lieut. Col. Loammi Baldwin's (38th) regt., Dec. 28, 1775."

"Daniel Flanders (Page 760), Amesbury, private Capt. Moses Newell's co., Col. Titcomb's regt.; arrived at destination May 4, 1777," etc.

"Daniel Flandors (Page 763). Private Capt. Samuel Huse's co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's regt.; enlisted April 3, 1778," etc.

"Daniel Flandors (Page 763). Capt. Timothy Barnard's co., Col. Moses Little's regt., Dec. 11, 1775," etc.

"David Flanders (Page 760), Salisbury. Private Capt. Henry Morrill's co., Col. Caleb Cushing's regt., which marched April 20, 1775," etc.

"Elijah Flanders (Page 760), Amesbury. Private Capt. Timothy Barnard's co., of Minute Men of E. Parish in Amesbury, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service 6 days."

"Enoch Flandrs (Page 763). Private Capt. Joseph Jones' co., Col. Wm. Jones' regt.; marched Sept. 10, 1777," etc.

"Ezekiel Flanders (Page 760), Plaistow. Corporal, Capt. Moses McFarland's co., Col. John Nixon's regt., muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775," etc.

"Ezekiel Flandrs (Page 763). Capt. Moses McFarland's co., Col. Nixon's regt., company receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 10, 1775."

"Hezekiah Flanders (Page 760), Salisbury. Private, Capt. Jonathan Evans' co. of Minute Men, Col. James Frye's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775," etc.

"Hophni Flanders (Page 760). Private, Capt. Jonathan Evans' co., Col. James Frye's regt.; return of men in camp at Cambridge, dated May 17, 1775."

"Jacob Flanders (Page 760), Candia (also given Concord, N. H.). Private, Capt. Thomas Cogswell's (2nd) co., Col. Gerrish's regt., muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775," etc.

"Jacob Flanders (Page 760-1), Salisbury. Private, Capt. Henry Morrill's co., Col. Caleb Cushing's regt., which marched April 20, 1775," etc.

"Jacob Flanders (Page 761), Southampton. Capt. Wm. Hudson Ballard's co., Col. James Frye's regt., return of men in camp at Cambridge, dated May 17, 1775," etc.

"Jacob Flanders (Page 761). Capt. Jeremiah Gilman's (6th) co., Lieut. Col. Thomas Nixon's (4th) regt., company receipt for wages, travel allowance, etc., due prior to Jan. 1, 1776," etc.

"Jacob Flandrs (Page 763). Certificate dated Chatham, Feb. 3, 1777, stating that said Flandrs and others did not possess any continental arms or accoutrements; certificate endorsed 'Capt. Gilman's guns.' "

"Jarvis Flanders (Page 761), Salisbury. Sergeant, Capt. Henry Morrill's co., Col. Caleb Cushing's regt., which marched April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 8 days."

"John Flanders (Page 761), Newbury. Private, Capt. Wm. Rogers' (Newbury) co. of Minute Men, Col. Samuel Gerrish's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775," etc.

"John Flanders (Page 761), Newbury. Sergeant, Capt. Joshua French's co., Col. Edward Wigglesworth's regt.; pay abstract for mileage from Albany home; warrants allowed in Council Jan. 30, 1777."

"John Flanders (Page 761), Newbury. Corporal, Capt. Samuel Carr's co., Col. James Wesson's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from March 11, 1777 to Dec. 31, 1779. Residence, Newbury," etc.

"John Flanders (Page 761). Private, Capt. Benjamin Smith's co.; service from June 1, 1776, to Nov. 21, 1777, 5 mos., 21 days; company stationed at Marthas Vineyard for defense of seacoast."

"John Flanders (Page 761). Capt. Jeremiah Gilman's (6th) co.; Lieut. Col. Thomas Nixon's (4th) regt.; company reciept for wages, travel allowance, etc., due prior to Jan. 1, 1776," etc.

"John Flandors (Page 763), Newbury. Return of men raised to serve in the Continental Army sworn to at Newbury, Aug. 23, 1777," etc.

"Levi Flanders (Page 761), Amesbury. Private, Capt. Moses Newell's co., Col. Titcomb's regt.; arrived at destination May 4, 1777; discharged July 4, 1777," etc.

"Levi Flanders (Page 762), Capt. Ezra Badlam's co., Col. Loammi Baldwin's (26th) regt.; pay abstract for Dec., 1775, dated New York," etc.

"Levi Flanders (Page 762). Sergeant, Capt. Samuel Huse's co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's regt. of guards; enlisted April 3, 1778; service to July 4, 1778, etc."

"Levi Flanders (Page 762). Private, Capt. Jonathan Evans' co.; Col. Samuel Johnson's regt., enlisted Aug. 18, 1777; discharged Nov. 30, 1777," etc.

"Nathan Flanders (Page 762), Salisbury. Private, Capt. Henry Morrill's co., Col. Caleb Cushing's regt., which marched April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775, service 7 days."

"Richard Flanders (Page 762). Private, Capt. Stephen Kent's Co., enlisted July 17, 1775; discharged Dec. 9, 1775; service 5 mos., 3 days; company raised for defense of seacoast of Essex County and stationed at Newbury," etc.

"Stephen Flanders (Page 762), Plaistow. Capt. Moses McFarland's co., Col. John Nixon's regt.; company receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 10, 1775," etc.

"Thomas Flanders (Page 762). Corporal Capt. Jeremiah Gilman's (6th) co., Lieut. Col. Thomas Nixon's (4th) regt.; company receipt for wages, travel allowance, etc., due prior to Jan. 1, 1776," etc.

"Thomas Flandars (Page 759). Certificate dated Chatham, Feb. 3, 1777, stating that said Flandars and others did not possess any Continental arms or accoutrements; certificate endorsed "Capt. Gilman's guns."

NOTE:—In the census of 1790 there were in Massachusetts only ten male heads of families by the name Flanders.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

"Rolls of Soldiers in the Revolutionary War" (published 1885 by Isaac W. Hammond), Vol. I

"Abner Flanders (Page 430). Capt. Benj. Emery's Co., Col. Baldwin's regt., raised to reinforce the Continental Army in N. Y., Sept. 20, 1776. Rec'd £8, 10s."

"David Flanders (Page 60). Pay roll of Capt. Joshua Abbot's co., Col. John Stark's regt., to Aug 1, 1775, from April 24, service 3 mo., 15 days."

"David Flanders (Page 280). Pay roll of Capt. Edward Everett's co., Col. Bedel's regt., 1776."

"David Flanders (Page 341), received £10 4s. 8d., July, 1776, in Roll of men raised for Canada, Capt. David Quinby's co., Col. Josiah Bartlett's regt."

"Isaac Flanders (Page 226). Corporal in Capt. Abraham French's co. on Great-Island, Nov. 5, 1775."

"Jacob and John Flanders (Page 184), in Capt. Samuel Richard's co., Col. Stark's regt.; received $28.00 for regimental coat, Oct. 13, 1775."

"Jacob and John Flanders (Pages 471, 611), of N. Boston, in Capt. Hutchins' co., 1st N. H. regt., enlisted during the war 1776. Also (Page 611) Feb., 1777, received £20."

"Jacob Flanders (Page 566), from Concord, in Capt. ——— Cogswell's co., Col. Thos. Stickney."

"Jacob Flanders (Page 617), Southampton. Age 19 yr. Time of Entry, Feb. 11, 1777, in Capt. John Drew's co., Col. Nathan Hale, (2nd) N. H. regt."

"John Flanders (Pages 211, 215, 217, 220). Age 22, from Boscawen, Farmer, private, Capt. Henry Dearborn's co., Col. Benedict Arnold's detachment against Quebec, 18 Sept., 1775."

"Jonathan Flanders (Page 181). Capt. Aaron Kinsman's co., Col. Stark's regt., Oct. 10, 1775."

"Joseph Flanders (Pages 317, 320), of Boscawen, in Capt. James Shepard's co., received pay July 2, 1776."

"Levi Flanders (Page 350), in Capt. Samuel Nay's co., in the Northern Army; received pay July 10, 1776."

"Micah Flanders (Pages 63, 181, 186); drummer in Capt. don Hutchins' co., Col. John Stark's regt. Pay roll Aug., 1775; also Oct. 4, 1775; also received blanket Sept. 20, 1775."

"Nathaniel Flanders (Page 226). Private, Capt. Abraham French's co., Great Island, Nov. 5, 1775."

"Lt. Philip Flanders (Pages 261, 601). Second Lieutenant in Capt. Daniel Flood's (11th) co., Col. Thomas Stickney's regt., March 5, 1776."

"Philip Flanders (Pages 316, 318), from Boscawen, in Capt. James Shepard's co."

"Philip Flanders (Page 568), from Salisbury, for three years in the Continental Army, Col. Thomas Stickney's regt., 1777."

"Philip Flanders (Page 601), in Capt. Amos Morrill's co., Col. John Stark's regt. Continental Service, mustered in Feb. 6, 1777."

"Stephen Flanders (Pages 55, 184), in Capt. Samuel Richard's co., Col. John Stark's regt.; enlisted April 23, 1775; service 3 mo., 16 days. Received pay Oct. 10, 1775."

"Stephen Flanders (Page 341), in Capt. David Quinby's co., Col. Josiah Bartlett's regt.; raised for service in Canada, advance pay July, 1776."

"Stephen Flanders (Pages 585, 657). Enlisted for town of Hawke in Capt. Stone's co., Col. Bartlett's regt., of Militia, eight months, 1777."

"Thomas Flanders (Pages 67, 181). Private in Capt. Aaron Kinsman's co., Col. John Stark's regt.; pay roll Aug. 1, 1775, service 3 mo., 1 day."

"Thomas Flanders (Page 432). Private Capt. John Moody's Co., to reinforce Continental Army; pay roll, Gilmanton, Sept. 25, 1776."

"William Flanders (Page 287). Private Capt. Samuel Young's co., Col. Timothy Bedel's regt., June 24, 1776, list of men in co."

Volume II

"Abner Flanders (Page 185). Sergeant in Capt. Peter Kimball's co., Col. Thomas Stickney's regt., joined Northern Army at Bennington and Still Water, July 20, 1777."

"Daniel Flanders (Pages 321, 340). Private, Capt. Moses Leavitt's co., Col. Abraham Drake's regt., from Sept. 8 to Dec. 15, 1777."

"Daniel Flanders (Page 408). Sergeant, Capt. John Hale's co., Lt. Col. Henry Gerrish's regt., Sept. 28 to Oct. 25, 1777, from Hopkinton."

"Daniel Flanders (Page 698), in Capt. Sias' co., mustered by Col. Wentworth, Sept. 1779."

"David Flanders (Page 187). Private in Capt. Peter Kimball's co., Col. Thos. Stickney's regt., Aug. 24 to Sept. 25, 1777 (most from Boscawen)."

"David Flanders (Page 329). Private in Capt. Jesse Page's co., Col. Abraham Drake's regt., Sept. 8 to Oct. 18, 1777."

"David Flanders (Page 343), from Plaistow, Oct., 1777, for Col. Drake's regt."

"Enos Flanders (Page 408), in Capt. John Hale's co., Lt. Col. Henry Gerrish's regt., from Hopkinton, Sept. 28 to Oct. 25, 1777."

"Ezekiel Flanders (Page 187), in Capt. Peter Kimball's co., Col. Thos. Stickney's regt., Aug. 24 to Sept. 25, 1777.

"Ezekiel Flanders (Page 194). Sergeant in Capt. Nath. Wilson's co., Col. Thos. Stickney's regt., from Gilmanton, July 22 to Sept. 22, 1777."

"Ezekiel Flanders (Pages 486, 499, 500). Private in Capt. Ezekiel Gile's co., Col. Stephen Peabody's regt., Jan. 23, 1778, to Jan. 4, 1779 (many from Plaistow)."

"Ezekiel Flanders (Pages 658, 667), from Kingston, Col. Gale's co., enlisted July 15, 1779."

"Ezekiel Flanders (Page 673). Private, Capt. Jonathon Leavitt's co., Col. Hercules Mooney's regt., July 15, 1779, to Dec. 22, 1780."

"Ezekiel Flanders (Page 691), from Plaistow for Kingstown, July, 1779, Col. Jacob Gale's regt."

"Ezekiel Flanders (Page 742), from Plaistow, Corporal in Capt. Moses McFarland's co., Col. John Nixon's regt., Sept. 30, 1775."

"Jacob Flanders (Pages 457, 747), from South Hampton, Capt. Drew's co., Col. Jonathan Moulton's regt., May 19, 1778."

"Jacob Flanders (Pages 663, 670, 688), from Concord, July 5, 1779, from Col. Stickney's regt."

"Jacob Flanders (Page 684). Drummer, July 5, 1779, to Jan. 10, 1780, Capt. Samuel Runnel's co., Col. Hercules Mooney's regt."

"Jacob Flanders (Page 718). Private 8th co., Col. Joseph Cilley's regt., Jan. 1, 1780."

"Jacob (Page 722), Corporal, 5th co., Col. Geo. Reed's regt., 1777, 1778, 1779."

"Jacob Flanders (Page 748), from Candia, Sept. 27, 1775, in Capt. Thos. Cogswell's co., Col. Baldwin's regt."

"Jesse Flanders (Page 128). Private, from Concord, in Col. Thos. Stickney's regt., July 5, 1777."

"Jesse Flanders (Page 186). Private, Capt. Peter Kimball's co., Col. Thos. Stickney's regt.; discharged Sept. 25, 1777."

"John Flanders (Page 187), Aug. 24 to Sept. 25, 1777, in Capt. Peter Kimball's co., Col. Thos. Stickney's regt." (the Capt. was from Boscawen).

"John Flanders (Page 515), private, Capt. Ebenezer Webster's co., Col. Nichols' regt., Aug. 5 to 27, 1778."

"John Flanders (Page 717), private, 8th co., Col. Joseph Cilley's regt., Jan. 1, 1780."

"Joseph Flanders (Page 187), Capt. Peter Kimball's co., Col. Thos. Stickney's regt., Aug. 4 to Sept. 25, 1777."

"Joseph Flanders (Page 195), private, Capt. Nath. Wilson's co., Col. Thos. Stickney's regt., July 22 to Sept. 22, 1777."

"Joseph Flanders (Page 515), private, Capt. Ebenezer Webster's co., Col. Nichols' regt., Aug. 5 to 27, 1778."

"Josiah Flanders (Pages 267, 269, 270, 273), in Capt. Simon Marston's co., Col. Joseph Senter's regt., July 15, 1777."

"Josiah Flanders (Pages 663, 670, 688), from Concord, in Col. Stickney's regt., July 5, 1779."

"Josiah Flanders (Page 685), private in Capt. Samuel Runnel's co., Col. Hercules Mooney's regt., July 5, 1779, to Jan. 10, 1780."

"Micajah Flanders (Page 515), in Capt. Ebenezer Webster's co., Col. Nichol's regt., Aug. 5 to 27, 1778."

"Michael Flanders (Page 406), in Capt. Joshua Abbott's co., Lt. Col. Henry Gerrish's regt., from Concord, Sept. 28 to Oct. 26, 1777."

"Parker Flanders (Page 640), Captain of South Hampton, July 19, 1779."

"Philip Flanders (Page 610), from Salisbury, in Col. Stickney's regt."

"Philip Flanders (Page 712), private, in Capt. Ebenezer Frye's (2nd) co., Col. Joseph Cilley's (1st) regt., Jan. 1, 1780."

"Stephen Flanders (Pages 328, 330), Corporal in Capt. Jesse Page's co., Col. Abraham Drake's regt., Sept., 1777."

"Stephen Flanders (Page 343), from Plaistow, Oct., 1777, for Col. Drake's regt."

"Stephen Flanders (Page 485, 499, 500), Corporal, Capt. Ezekiel Giles' co., Col. Stephen Peabody's regt., Dec. 30, 1778."

"Stephen Flanders (Page 742), Corporal, from Plaistow, in Capt. Moses McFarland's co., Col. John Nixon's regt."

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"Ezekiel Flanders (Page 125), private, Capt. John Eastman's co., Col. Thos. Bartlett's regt., July 8 to Oct. 24, 1780."

"Ezekiel Flanders (Page 255), from Kingston for Hawke, July 24 to Dec. 21, 1781."

"Ezekiel Flanders, Jr. (Page 516), from Pembroke, Aug. 10, 1782, mustered by Capt. E. Frye."

"Ezekiel Flanders (Page 708), from Kingston, July, 1779, in Col. Mooney's regt."

"Jacob Flanders (Pages 202, 270), private, Jan. 1, 1781, in 8th co., of Col. Joseph Cilley's regt.

"Jacob Flanders (Page 610), from Concord, mustered in July 14, 1779, by Col. Thos. Stickney."

"Jacob Flanders (Page 838), from South Hampton, Feb. 7, 1780."

"Jacob Flanders (Page 874), from Weare, 3 years, 1717."

"John Flanders (Pages 140, 161, 202), from Weare, private, Capt. Jonas Kidder's co., Col. Moses Nichols' regt., July 9, 1780, to Oct. 23, 1780."

"John Flanders (Page 576), from Boscawen, Pay Roll Dec. 23, 1779, Col. Thos. Stickney's regt."

"Jonathan Flanders (Page 657), of Gilmanton, certificate March 1, 1776."

"Josiah Flanders (Page 105), Capt. Aaron Kinsman's co., Col. Stickney's regt., Concord, July 11, 1780."

"Josiah Flanders (Page 148), Capt. Webster's co., Col. Moses Nichols' regt., July 4 to Oct. 25, 1780."

"Josiah Flanders (Page 610), of Concord, July 14, 1779, Col. Stickney's regt."

"Moses Flanders (Pages 246, 251, 509), of Hopkinton, Continental Army, 1781, 6 mos."

"Philip Flanders (Pages 222, 521, 827), from New Briton (Andover), Feb. 14, 1781, Capt. Simon Sartwell's (6th) co., for Salisbury."

"Philip Flanders (Page 268), private, 2nd co., Col. Cilley's regt., 1781."

"Seth Flanders (Page 148), Capt. Ebenezer Webster's co., Col. Moses Nichols' regt., July 4 to Oct. 25, 1780."

"Stephen Flanders (Page 38), enlisted 9th May, 1777, in Capt. McGregor's co., 3rd N. H. regt. Died Oct. 24, 1777."

"Thomas Flanders (Page 140, 161), private, Capt. Jonas Kidder's co., Col. Moses Nichols' regt., July 9 to Oct. 23, 1780, from Weare."

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"Jacob Flanders (Page 438), from Weare, March 26, 1782."

"Micah Flanders (Page 3), from Concord, husbandman, age 18, 1775, Capt. Gordon Hutchins' co., Col. Stark's regt."

NEW YORK

"New York in the Rev." contains the following Flanders entries:

"Hendrik Flander (Page 186), Tryon co. rangers, Capt. Christian Getman."

"Jacob Flander (Pages 89, 176), 2nd regt., Tryon co. militia, Capt. Jacob Klock."

"Henry Flander (Page 89, 176), Tryon co. militia, Col. Marinus Willett."

"James Flanders (Page 146), private, 6th Regt., Duchess county militia, Col. Morris Graham."

"John Flander (Page 176), Tryon co. militia, 2d Regt., Col. Jacob Klock."

"Tenus Flander (Page 176), Tryon co. militia, 2nd regt., Col. Jacob Klock."

NOTE:—No pensioners in New York State in 1820.

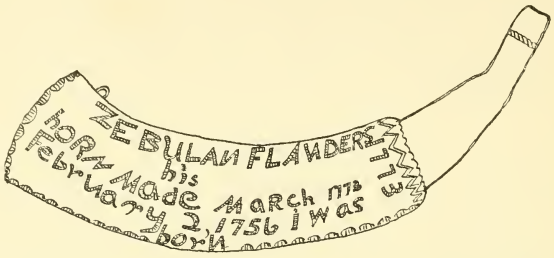
RHODE ISLAND

No Rev. Soldiers from Rhode Island and none in pension list of 1820, etc.

VERMONT

No Rev. Soldiers from Vermont ("Roll of Soldiers in the Rev., 1775-83"). In 1820 John and Jacob Flanders of the Massachusetts Line were the only pensioners in Vermont.

NOTE:—It is improbable that any by the name served from colonies outside of New England except New York.



Powder horn said to have been carried through the Revolution by Zebulon[6] Flanders who gave it to his son Timothy[7] who in turn gave it to his grandson, John[9] Flanders, born 1847, now residing at Lancaster, N. H. (sketch by Ruth E. Flanders).

ASSOCIATION TEST 1776

or Articles of the Declaration of Independence signed in New Hampshire by men of the name of Flanders, as recorded in New Hampshire Misc. Rev. Documents, Series of 1910, Vol. 30.

"April 12 to Aug. 28, 1776. We, the subscribers, do hereby solemnly engage and promise that we will to the utmost of our power, at the risk of our lives and fortunes, with arms oppose the hostile proceedings of the British Fleets and Armies against the United States."

BOSCAWEN: Jesse, John, Jacob, Ezekiel, Enos, Jesse, Jr., Joseph.

"This is to certify that the within Declarations have been offered to the Inhabitants of Boscawen and unanimously Signed Excepting one (viz): Aaron Flanders, Refused to Sign the Same."

CONCORD: Richard, Abner, Richard. (Also recorded in History of Concord.)
DANVILLE (formerly Hawke): Isaac, Asa, David.
GILMANTON: Thomas. (Also recorded, Hist. Gilmanton.)
HOPKINTON: Daniel. (Also in "Life and Times in Hopkinton.")
KENSINGTON: Jonathan.
MEREDITH: Onesiphorous.
SANDOWN: Benjamin.

SOUTH HAMPTON: Philip, Moses (see below), Parker, Ezekiel, Barnard, Timothy, Merrill, Richard, Philip, Josiah. "Agreeable to the within we have desired the males of s'd town to Sign the declaration on this paper. It hath been complied with by all so desired Excepting those whose names are here after mentioned: Jeremiah Flanders, Jeremiah Flanders, Jr., Isaiah Flanders, Christopher Flanders" "Provided that the act or advice of the said Continental Congress be complied with respecting Minute Men, I subscribe; Moses Flanders."

WEARE: Benjamin.

NOTE:—Thirteen years later the census of 1790 contained 60 heads of families in New Hampshire by the name of Flanders. The above written list accounts for 33 of these.

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